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## Sadat says question of Sinai oil settled

CAIRO, Feb. 2 (Agencies) — President Anwar Sadat said Friday that the Sinai oil is not a problem hindering a peace treaty with Israel, the official Middle East News Agency (MENA) reported.

"Israel has offered to pay the international prices for the Sinai oil and we have accepted," MENA quoted Sadat as saying.

He said: "There are no problems or difficulties on this oil issue."

The oil concerned is in the part of the Sinai peninsula which Israel would hand back to Egypt under the proposed treaty.

Sadat said Egypt would wait

to hear from President Carter on the next step for reviving the stalled peace talks.

Sadat, who was inspecting new houses under construction at his Nile Delta village of Mit Abul Kom told reporters that President Carter is currently busy with Chinese Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping "but I hope to hear from him soon."

Earlier Thursday Prime Minister Mufapha Khalil declared that Egypt is prepared to open a dialogue with the Arab countries on the peace process with Israel.

"We stretch our hands to sister Arab countries for that dialogue," he said.

Addressing parliament, Khalil indicated Cairo was aiming at explaining its position on the deadlocked peace negotiations with Israel.

"Egypt has done its duty toward its sister Arab states in war and in peace," said Khalil. "Egypt has entered four wars (with Israel) over 30 years. And when the Arab world unanimously agreed on peace Egypt took the path that leads to a comprehensive settlement."

Khalil said that Egypt's position on the Palestinian question "is governed by the U.S.-arranged Camp David accords with Israel."

The Camp David accords underscored Palestinian self-rule, and Egypt will not accept to call it local administration," Khalil insisted.

He added that Egypt insists on linking the planned Sinai peace treaty with Israel to Palestinian self-rule in Gaza and the West Bank.

## Kingdom, Germany sign trade accord

BONN, Feb. 2 (Agencies) — Saudi Arabia and West Germany signed a trade agreement Friday which protects German investment in the Kingdom.

The agreement is seen as a means of boosting German industrial investment in Saudi Arabia, in that it removes a stumbling block to further capital infusions in the Kingdom's economy.

West German law requires an agreement that neither country will expropriate the other's assets as a condition for the German Company for Economic Cooperation (DEG) aiding private German companies in their projects.

A statement released Friday by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs said the agreement signed earlier in the day covers only private investments guaranteed by the West German government, such as the DEG projects.

The agreement was signed in Bonn by Saudi Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khalil and German Minister of Economics Otto Lambdorff.

The agreement followed a two-day meeting of the Saudi German Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation, which is chaired by the two ministers.

In his opening address at the Commission meeting Thursday, Lambdorff described Saudi Arabia as a stabilizing factor in the Middle East and praised the Kingdom's oil pricing policies for "taking into account worldwide economic conditions."

Lambdorff said visits to Germany by King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd had helped immensely in boosting Saudi-German relations and promoting economic and political cooperation between the two countries.

"We respect each other and understand each other's problems," he said.

He added that West Germany is ready and willing to participate in Saudi economic development projects and hoped his meetings with Sheikh Aba Al-Khalil would lead to an increase in cooperation between the two.

Sheikh Aba Al-Khalil echoed many of those sentiments in his response, saying that he would like to see more technological cooperation between the two and the transfer of German technological expertise to Saudi Arabia as soon as possible.

He said the volume of Saudi-German trade has increased

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## Opposition asked to join Iran govt.



SEA OF HANDS: A sea of hands greets religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini Friday as he appears on the balcony of his Tehran headquarters on the second day of his return from exile. (AP Wirephoto)

TEHRAN, Feb. 2 (Agencies) — Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar Friday made a fresh attempt to avoid an impending civil war by offering to take opposition members into his cabinet and open talks with his major opponent, Ayatollah Khomeini.

Khomeini, however, ignored Bakhtiar's latest peace feelers, received tens of thousands of his followers on his second day home after exile and consulted with major opposition leaders and religious figures on the establishment of an "alternate government" for Iran — an Islamic republic.

But a Khomeini aide said a meeting with the religious leader sought by Bakhtiar is not possible unless Bakhtiar resigns.

Bakhtiar told state radio Friday he wanted an "exchange of views" with Khomeini, riding a crest of adulation following his triumphant return Thursday after 14 years exile.

"Khomeini's position is that as long as Bakhtiar does not resign, there will be no meeting," the Khomeini associate said.

The aide, who asked that his name not be used, also said Khomeini's supporters "will not participate in Bakhtiar's cabinet because in our view it's an illegal one."

In another development, Karim Sanjabi, leader of the opposition National Front, after talks with the 78-year-old

religious leader, said the two million persons who celebrated his homecoming Thursday showed a clear mandate for Khomeini to take over power.

Sanjabi, expected to be named to any revolutionary council, said if Bakhtiar believed in democracy he should immediately resign.

Government sources said despite the premier's latest peace move he, together with the army, had also made plans to immediately arrest any Iranian named to Khomeini's revolutionary council. That could be Saturday when Khomeini is scheduled to arrive.

While tens of thousands of crying followers received Khomeini's blessing at his dilapidated school building headquarters, thousands of other supporters marched through the streets in peaceful demonstrations shouting "death to Bakhtiar."

Several thousand foreigners and Iranians also crowded Mehrabad Airport trying to escape Iran before further expected violence. The airport had been closed Thursday during Khomeini's arrival.

Bakhtiar, in a radio interview, made the fresh peace offering to Khomeini in an effort to avoid a civil war which Western embassies said now faced the country.

He said he would take opposition members into his cabinet and open a dialogue with

Khomeini "if the conditions are favorable."

Sensing total victory, Khomeini until now has scorned Bakhtiar's offers of talks.

The premier insisted the army was solidly behind his government though Khomeini aides said secret talks had been going on for some time with top army generals to try to pave the way for Khomeini's peaceful takeover of power and establishment of a "pure" Islamic state here.

However, diplomatic sources said Khomeini's camp appeared to have greatly overestimated its support within the armed forces which appeared to be still overwhelmingly behind the current civilian government.

In the interview Bakhtiar said he had finally agreed to Khomeini's return to Iran because he was "less dangerous" in the country than directing opposition from the outside.

Aides said the government could keep a closer eye on Khomeini in Iran and, if necessary, take action against him in the last extreme.

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## Chadli may release Ben Bella

ALGIERS, Feb. 2 (UPI) — Presidential candidate Bendjedid Chadli may consider after his election Feb. 7 the possible liberation of jailed ex-president Ahmed Ben Bella, diplomatic sources said Friday.

The sources recalled that Chadli was one of the men who helped to overthrow Ben Bella in 1965 during the military coup staged by the recently deceased President Houari Boumedienne.

Chadli, who was picked by the ruling National Liberation Front (NLF) party congress to be the only candidate for the vacant presidential post, may eventually release Ben Bella in a gesture marking the start of his presidential term, sources said.

Since Chadli runs unopposed, his election set for Feb. 7 was a foregone conclusion.

Chadli, outgoing commander of the western region of Oran, is considered a moderate who will largely rely on advice of Foreign Minister Abdul Aziz Bouteflika in mapping out the country's foreign policy.

## Soviets voice annoyance

## Teng tours Texas space center

HOUSTON, Texas (AP) — Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, working his way across America, arrived in Houston Friday for a look at some of the country's most advanced space technology and a visit to one of the world's largest oil drilling tool manufacturing plants.

About 200 people, including Gov. Bill Clements and Mayor Jim McConn, were at Ellington

Air Force Base as Teng stepped from President Carter's air force jet at 1602GMT after a flight from Atlanta.

As Teng left the base en route to Johnson Space Center, his motorcade passed a group of between 50 and 70 people who stood along the side of the road holding Taiwanese signs and banners.

Houston is a sister city of Taipei, Taiwan's capital, and demonstrations, similar to those Teng encountered in Washington and Atlanta, were expected both by pro-Taipei groups and left-wing militant supporters of chairman Mao Tse-tung.

Teng's schedule includes a ride in a pilot-training simulator for the space shuttle, an evening barbecue and radio and on Saturday, a tour of the Hughes Tool Company. Late Saturday, he will fly to Seattle for the last stop on his U.S. visit which began last Sunday.

A White House official said Thursday the United States seeks a "balanced relationship" with China and the Soviet Union and is "certainly not interested in prolonging or exacerbating the areas of tension" between Peking and Moscow.

At the State Department, officials reaffirmed its intention not to tilt toward either side in the Sino-Soviet dispute.

"The United States does not regard what we have undertaken (concerning China) as being opposed to any nation," said spokesman Hodding Carter.

Ostensibly, there was no connection between the White House official's remarks and a Tass report, which said Teng's stay in Washington was marked by "a whole series of speeches and statements containing slander against the Soviet Union and its policy."

But, the official said he saw no reason why Washington's rapprochement with Peking should undermine U.S.-Soviet relations or delay agreement on a new strategic arms limitation treaty (SALT II).

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## Tel Aviv denies Israeli jets strafe south Lebanon area

BEIRUT, Feb. 2 (R) — The right-wing Phalangist radio said Israeli warplanes Friday strafed Amoun castle and the neighborhood in the eastern sector of southern Lebanon.

The raid was preceded by

**Khaddam conveys message to Fahd**

JEDDAH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Hakim Khaddam left here Wednesday at the end of a 24-hour visit during which he conveyed a verbal message to Crown Prince Fahd from President Hafez Assad.

The Syrian minister, who arrived in Jeddah Thursday, was seen off by chief of Royal Protocol Ahmad Abdul Wahab, head of protocol at the foreign ministry, Salim Sumtut, and the Syrian ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

an Israeli artillery bombardment, it said.

No other details were immediately available. The radio said Israeli planes flew over the southern region throughout Thursday and people in the area had been in a state of "alert" for any surprises.

In Tel Aviv, the Israeli army denied the Phalangist radio report. A spokesman described the Beirut report as "complete untruth."

He said Israeli observers had noted some exchanges of fire between Phalangist and leftist-wing and Palestinian forces in the Amoun area recently. But he claimed neither Israeli planes nor artillery had been in action.

An informal, occasionally broken, truce has been in force in the south since last month's heavy artillery exchange between Israeli gunners and Palestinian commandos and their leftist allies.

Earlier Friday, Lebanese President Elias Sarkis called in the U.S. ambassador in Beirut, John Gunther Dean, for an hour's discussion on the situation in the troubled south.

In a related development an Israeli politician invaded moderate Palestinian Thursday to meet with Israeli peace camp leaders and work together for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state.

In an interview, Uri Avnery, founder of an alliance of Israeli peace groups, also accused the government of Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin of taking calculated actions to "provoke" the Palestinians into becoming extremists and thus show the world that they cannot be trusted with a state.

He was referring to the recent go-down bulldozing of the houses of four Palestinians in East Jerusalem.

"When a people is deprived of its national freedom they will fight for it," Avnery said. "Before the state of Israel was established I was a member of Mr. Begin's underground movement and I know I would never have been satisfied with anything less than national freedom. So it is not such a great leap of the imagination to realize that the same thing is bound to happen to the Palestinians."

Formal talks between the Yugoslav leader and the ruler of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah are due to begin Saturday on a wide-range of bilateral, Arab and nonaligned issues.

Tito is expected to urge Arab states to close their ranks in efforts to resolve the conflict with Israel.

The political turmoil in Iran is also expected to be discussed by the two heads of state, informed sources said.

Developments in the non-aligned movement will also be a subject of the talks. President Tito is a co-founder of the movement created more than two decades ago.

Tito is also expected to seek an expansion of Yugoslav-Kuwaiti economic cooperation as well as Kuwaiti

## Kuwait ruler to meet President Tito today

KUWAIT, Feb. 2 (Agencies) — Kuwaiti heir apparent and Premier Sheikh Saad al Abdullah Sabah met Friday with visiting Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito, Kuwait radio reported.

Tito arrived on an official visit Thursday.

Friday's talks dealt with bilateral relations and Middle East developments and were also attended by Kuwaiti Finance Minister Abdel Rahman Salem al Atiqi, the radio said.

Enjoying the warmth of Kuwait, President Tito looked fit as he drove through the capital's streets with Atiqi, head of the mission of honor assigned to accompany him during his stay.

loans and other facilities to help offset his country's foreign trade deficit, the sources said.

The president, on the first stop of a two-week trip which will also take him to Iraq, Syria and Jordan, visited Kuwait Towers, a tourist landmark being constructed by a Yugoslav firm, which is expected to be complete within two months.

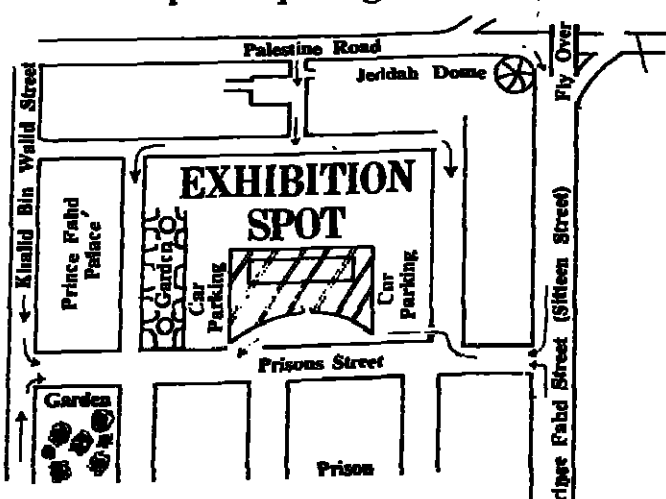
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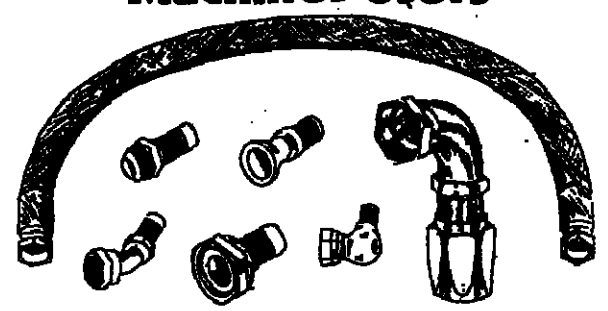
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## In Damascus

## Negotiations open on railroad study

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, Feb. 2 — Representatives of the Saudi, Jordanian and Syrian governments and three international engineering consortia Thursday opened meetings in Damascus to negotiate a feasibility study for the recommissioning of the historic Hejaz Railway.

Deputy Communications Ministers Dr. Nasser Salloum and Dr. Mohiuddin Kayyal are representing Saudi Arabia at the five-day session of a technical committee on the railroad, the Saudi Press Agency reported Friday.

The committee will negotiate the feasibility study with the three consortia designated from eight pre-qualified bidders by transport ministers of the three countries at a meeting in Riyadh in December.

One consultant will be selected to undertake the study which is to be completed within 13 months of contract signing in Amman at the end of this month, Jordanian Transport Minister Ali Suheimat said in a recent interview.

In the interview, Suheimat said that German and U.S. consortia were best placed to win the order to undertake the study. According to press reports, the three consortia negotiating in Damascus are TAMS of the United States with Canadian Pacific Railways; Louis Berger International and Deleuw Cather of the U.S. and RITES of India; and a German group led by Dorsch Consult.

## Successful

The successful consultant will be contracted to study the technical and economic feasibility of relaying the entire 1,300 kilometers of the historic line in standard rather than the narrow gauge that once carried pilgrims and freight from Damascus to Medina. Opened at the turn of the century, the line operated fully only until 1914.

The Jordanian and Syrian sections still carry traffic but the Saudi section, damaged during World War One, was not brought back into service.

Depending on the consultants report, the target date for completion of the entire project is 1988, according to Suheimat. Meanwhile, in an interview published Thursday by "Al-Bilad" newspaper, Saudi Communications Minister Dr. Hussein Mansouri said that a feasibility study was under way for the expansion of east-west rail links in Saudi Arabia.

The Italian consultants Technital are conducting the study on the improvement of the Riyadh-Dammam line, built by Bechtel of the United States for King Abdul Aziz.

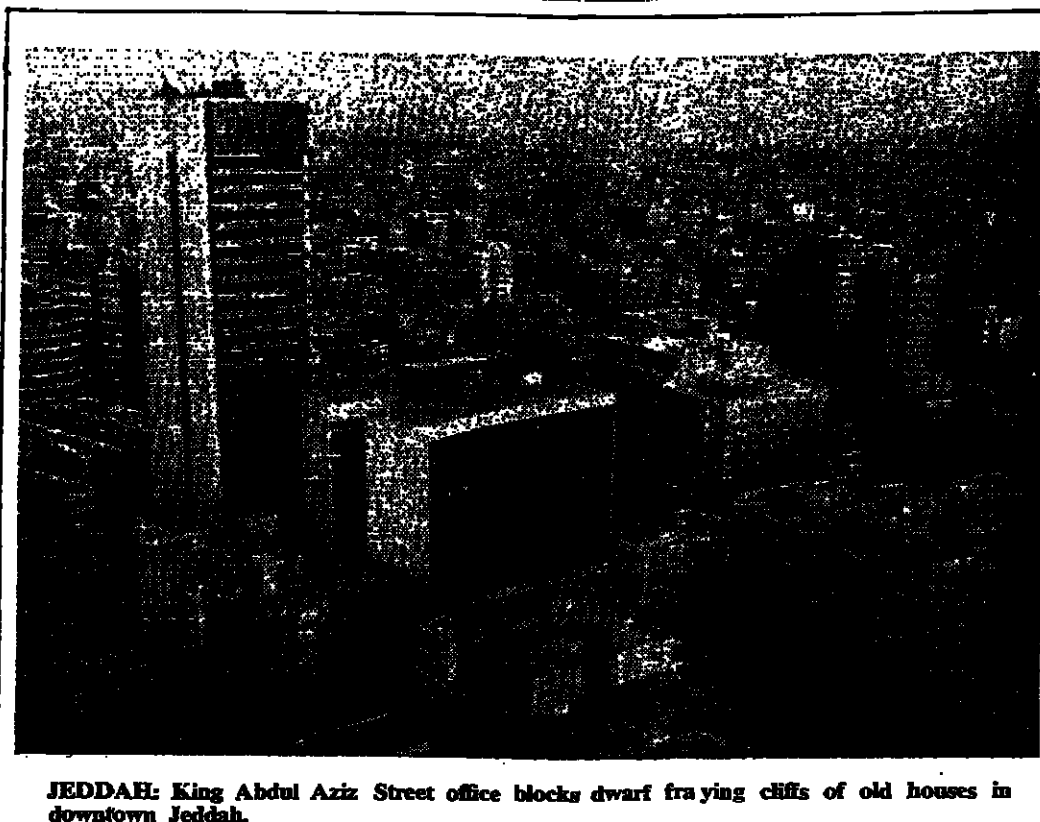
Depending on the study the ministry will consider an extension of the line to Jeddah and the Western Province, Dr. Mansouri said.

But Dr. Mansouri pointed out the emphasis now in Saudi Arabia was on road construction and the development of road transport.

In particular, the public transport company discussed at the most recent meeting of the Council of Ministers will not only operate inside Saudi towns but also between Jeddah, Riyadh, Mecca and Taif, Mecca and Taif and Baha and Jizan, he said.

A foreign company will be contracted to operate the network initially, he said, and work will begin on the project as soon as a Royal Decree is issued.

Turning to road construction, the minister said that 20,000 kilometers of road had been laid in Saudi Arabia with another 3-4,000 km. under construction.



JEDDAH: King Abdul Aziz. Street office blocks dwarf fraying cliffs of old houses in downtown Jeddah.

## This year and next

## SR5b set for municipal schemes

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — Belts of greenery to protect Saudi towns from wind and dust, and relocation of the entire port city of Jizan are some of the projects under study by the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Dr. Muhammad Al-Hammad, the ministry's director general for planning and programs said here Friday.

## Ministry lists preferred firms

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — The Ministry of Industry and Electricity Thursday issued a list of national factories which must be given priority in government purchasing orders, under the Council of Ministers Decree 337.

The list covers 122 factories — 12 for food, five for animal feed, two for mineral water, ten for furniture and wood, two engineering firms, 12 for construction materials, seven for cloth, 18 for chemicals, 18 for paper, nine for prefabricated buildings, six for paints and 21 for metal goods.

Speaking of projects the ministry intends to carry out in the future, Dr. Hammad said that the ministry had signed an agreement with a Danish authority to study the planting of green belts around Saudi towns and the establishment of experimental nurseries to supply plants for parks and protective screens.

The creation of a new town for the people of Jizan is the subject of a SR25 million study, he said.

Hammad said that allocations for new projects in this year's budget now total SR1.3 billion. However, in the 1979-1980 budget the ministry is expected to receive an appropriation for new projects of SR3.8 billion — to make a total of SR5.1 billion for new projects between now and the end of the Second Five-Year plan.

Appropriations granted the ministry this year for priority new projects include SR150 million for the SR800 million Riyadh ring road; SR10 million for tunnels and bridges opposite the Ministry of Commerce in Riyadh; SR11 million

for study work on the transfer of diplomatic missions to the capital; SR80 million of a SR300 million corniche road in the Eastern Province; SR302 million for sewage projects in Mecca, Jeddah and Riyadh, SR87 million for similar projects in Qatif, Buraidah and Abha, and SR135 million of a SR450 million swamp filling and drainage project in Qatif.

New local headquarters for the ministry in various towns and villages have received allocations of SR311 million this year, with the remaining SR615 million required for the projects held over until next year, he said.

At the same time, the ministry will now receive SR6.2 billion for recurrent payments on ongoing projects this year and next. The projects, which include an SR40 million data center for the ministry, an SR182 million development project for Saudi villages and the Jizan scheme, are expected to cost a total of SR13.7 billion. SR3.7 million has already been disbursed.

## College stages and wins 1st marathon

DHAHRAN, Feb. 2 (SPA)

—The University of Petroleum and Minerals' first-ever marathon race was Friday won by UPM competitors in both team and individual placings.

A field of 89 runners from the university, Aramco and the Youth Welfare Presidency — which organizes national sport — lined up at the start of a 16-kilometer race Friday morning.

UPM's Peter Wednesday won the individual title and was followed home by Youth Welfare's Ahmad Al-Thaybani and Aramco's Eric Ower.

The team of Wednesday, Samir Hamdan and Jim Bealey won the team title in an average time of 55 minutes and 51 seconds. Aramco was second and Youth Welfare third and fourth.

Meanwhile, the university announced Friday that an exhibition of nearly 6,000 books will open on the campus Saturday.

The exhibition is the first of its kind ever staged by the university and will be open for one week.

## Charity names 2 prize winners

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — Journalist and scholar Dr. Abul Ala Al-Maudoudi was Wednesday night named winner of the King Faisal Prize for services to Islam.

Asir Governor Prince Khalid Al-Faisal chaired a three-day meeting of the selection committee for the prize, awarded by the King Faisal Foundation.

A second prize for Islamic Studies will be awarded to Dr. Fouad Sizin for his book "The History of the Arab Heritage".

## Jizan terminal ready in August

JIZAN, Feb. 2 (SPA) — An SR 100 million terminal at Jizan Airport will be commissioned early in August, Asad Hamza Al-Najdi, director of the airport said Friday. The terminal comprises departure and arrival lounges a Saudi maintenance depot, cargo facilities, a power plant, water pumping and electrical equipment, a meteorological and radio station, a rescue and fire station and an aircraft refuelling station, customs and a quarantine wing.

## Riyadh farm talks set for March

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — The second Arab conference on science and technology will begin here on March 31, to discuss the formation of an Arab company for livestock development, an Arab agency for food marketing and agricultural and food research.

## Iraq interior chief due today

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — Iraqi Interior Minister Ezzat Ibrahim, a member of the Baghdad Revolutionary Command Council, is expected here Saturday on a six-day visit at the invitation of Prince Naif.

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## Premier mourns shooting of Turkey's top journalist

ISTANBUL Feb. 2 (Agencies) — The bullets which killed one of Turkey's foremost journalists were intended for Turkish democracy and constitutional order, Premier Bulent Ecevit said Friday as the nation reacted strongly to the latest political murder.

Abdi Ipekci, editor-in-chief of the influential independent

daily "Millet," was shot in his car as he drove home from work Thursday. He died in the hospital.

Turkey's major newspapers appeared with all-black mastheads to mark his death, with leaders of all political parties issuing statements condemning the murder of one of the most respected political commentators in the Turkish press.

Well over 600 people had died in politically-motivated violence in Turkey during the past 12 months. Martial law was imposed on Istanbul, Ankara and 11 eastern provinces last December after riots in the southeastern town of Maras which left more than 100 people dead.

The strongest protests have come from the country's press associations, which united in expressing their determination to uphold freedom of expression and the press despite all attacks.

Their representatives were meeting in Istanbul Friday to decide on joint action against the killing.

Two eye witnesses to the murder who were being questioned by police Friday were quoted as saying they saw a man approach Ipekci's car as it stopped at an intersection.

He shot five bullets into him at point blank range, and was then picked up by a white car which sped from the scene.



Bulent Ecevit

## Truckers stuck in Iran allowed to enter Turkey

GENEVA Feb. 2 (R) — Turkey has given permission for several European truck drivers stranded for weeks in Iran to enter the country from the International Road Transport Union (IRU) compound in Geneva Friday.

The IRU spokesman said more than 100 European truck drivers in 50 countries said Turkish customs officials had agreed to allow some 38 Swiss drivers to return with their loads, waving demands for Iranian documents after their road haulage firm gave guarantees that the goods will be sent back to their start-

ing point. About 1,000 European truck drivers — from Austria, Britain, Bulgaria, France, West Germany, Hungary and Switzerland — have been stuck at Bazarjan in Iran since December because of a political strike by Iranian customs men. They were unable to go back through Turkey because their papers were not in order.

The IRU said on Wednesday that the men were short of food and fuel to heat their cabs in the freezing weather and faced the danger of being attacked by demonstrators.

## Dayan sees French ties improving following visit

TEL AVIV, Feb. 2 (AP) — Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan returned to Israel Thursday from a five-day visit to France and said his talks there signalled progress toward better relations between Paris and Tel Aviv.

"If these talks are something to be continued, and not just a one-time episode," Dayan said at the airport. "Then communications between Israel and France will be greatly improved."

Dayan met President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, premier Raymond Barre, Foreign Min-

ister Francois Ponce and other French officials. Before leaving Israel Dayan had said there was "considerable room for improvement" in French-Israeli relations.

Since 1967, when France stopped supplying Israel with arms, the Israelis have criticised what they say is a pro-Arab policy in Paris. On his return, Dayan said Israel could not expect France to change its relations with Arab governments, but he said, "What Israel can do is to try and rectify the unbalanced situation."

## Sources report commandos nabbed

## Israelis arrested 1,600 during 1978

TEL AVIV, Feb. 2 (R) — Some 1,600 Palestinian Commandos were arrested on occupied Arab land in 1978, 300 more than during the previous year, military sources say.

They said Thursday about 10 per cent of commandos imprisoned returned to anti-Israel activities after their release.

The military governor of the occupied West Bank, Brig. Gen. Benjamin Ben-Elizer, told Israel television Thursday night that Palestinians in the territory he controls had adopted a more extreme line recently.

"Soon after the Camp David agreements were signed there were several West Bank notables who came out in favor of self-rule in the area. But shortly afterward, those moderate voices were silenced, sometimes under threat of murder by extremists," he said.

And in Tel Aviv Thursday, Jewish students dressed as American Indians slipped past guards into the U.S. embassy

Thursday and staged a anti-Palestinian demonstration.

They climbed on to an entrance canopy and pitched tapes and unfurled banners telling America to look after its own Indians instead of worrying about the Palestinians.

Only the laughter of passers-by alerted security guards, who ordered the students down. They were detained.

An embassy official who saw the "Indians" approaching with ladders said he assumed they were decorators.

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## Dubai said to accept U.S. spy posts

BEIRUT, Feb. 2 (AP) — The United States has quietly transferred much of its sophisticated electronic spying equipment that monitors weapons testing and troop movement in

the Soviet Union, from Iran to Dubai, an Arab government source said Thursday.

The source, a high official of the UAE who asked not to be identified said Dubai regards

the transfer to its territory as "a tremendous diplomatic and security coup."

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## Filipinos mount blockade to keep out refugee ships

MANILA, Feb. 2 (R) — The Philippines, faced with the possible arrival of several thousand more unwanted Vietnamese refugees, Friday threw a naval blockade across Manila Bay to stop them from entering the harbor.

The Coast Guard said the 30 kilometer wide blockade by Coast Guard cutters would remain as long as required.

At the same time a Coast Guard ship was sent to the southwestern island of Baco.

## Vietnam reinforcements said entering Cambodia

BANGKOK, Feb. 2 (AP) — The forces of ex-Premier Pol Pot claimed Friday that Vietnam was sending reinforcements into Cambodia to dislodge its troops from recaptured areas near the capital of Phnom Penh.

The Voice of Democratic Cambodia, the only radio of the toppled regime, said that Wednesday and Thursday troops from Vietnam were sent in to retake the area around the Tonle Bassac River south of Phnom Penh and the southern Phnom Penh suburb of Takhmau, which the Pol Pot troops claim to control.

The broadcast claimed that the Vietnamese suffered 100 killed and five tanks destroyed in a "fierce battle" around Takhmau, 15 kilometers from

Phnom Penh. Thai sources said Thursday that elements of two to three divisions had been sent to reinforce the Vietnamese invasion force and possibly help mop up resistance around Phnom Penh, but it was not known where they were.

The broadcast also claimed the Pol Pot troops were now "masters of National Route number 7" which runs from the Vietnamese border to the key Mekong River town of Kompong Cham northeast of Phnom Penh and had hemmed in Vietnamese forces in Kralie, another Mekong town.

The provinces of Kompong Cham, Kralie and the Vietnamese border province of Svay Rieng were among the first places hit by Hanoi's divisions last year.

Officials said a vessel had slipped past naval patrols to reach the island. There were unconfirmed reports of a third vessel in the area.

The navy has been ordered to find them, ensure they have adequate supplies and warn them not to try to re-enter Philippine waters.

Werner Blatter, Manila's representative of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, identified one of the vessels as the Cuu Long.

Military sources said the Cuu Long was driven away from the British protectorate of Brunei on Porneo Jan. 28.

Much of Palawan is mountainous and inhabited by primitive tribesmen, some of whom still live in stone age conditions.

The Philippines is trying to get rid of more than 2,000 refugees who have been aboard the Hong Kong-owned freighter Tung An in Manila Bay for five weeks, as well as more than 1,660 in a Manila refugee center who arrived last year.

A further 31 sneaked into Manila in a fishing boat Thursday. They are tied alongside the Tung An awaiting a presidential decision on whether they will be permitted to stay, despite a general order against allowing any more refugees to land.

The government has said it may have to send the Tung An to Hong Kong next week unless more Western countries agree to accept refugees.



ITALY: President Sandro Pertini (left) is expected to ask Giulio Andreotti, who resigned as prime minister Wednesday, to form another administration.

## Nomination expected today

## Andreotti may lead Italy again

ROME, Feb. 2 (R) — President Sandro Pertini is expected to give caretaker Premier Giulio Andreotti a fresh mandate to form a government after consulting party leaders on Italy's latest political crisis, presidential sources said Friday.

They said Andreotti, who resigned on Wednesday after losing the parliamentary support of the powerful Communist Party, would be given the mandate either late Friday night or early Saturday.

But political commentators

said Andreotti could face an almost impossible task if his minority Christian Democratic Party refused to accept the Communists as partners in a new government.

The Christian Democrats are officially committed to supporting Communist demands for a share of government, and the Communist Party newspaper "L'Unita" Friday accused them of leading the country into early elections.

"L'Unita" was commenting on a speech by Christian De-

mocratic parliamentary leader Giovanni Galloni, in which he said the Communist Party would have to undergo profound changes before it could be allowed into a government.

"It's the hardest reply the Christian Democrats have given so far, and prompts us to ask whether the party has already decided to go to the polls," "L'Unita" said.

General elections are not due until 1981, and all party leaders say they want to avoid them now.

## Two British soldiers face murder charges in Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Feb. 2 (AP) — Two soldiers of the British army's elite Special Air Service (SAS) regiment are to be charged with the murder of a 16-year-old boy killed in an undercover stakeout last year, police disclosed Thursday night.

Detectives have flown from Belfast to the SAS' headquarters at Hereford near the Welsh border to escort the two unidentified troopers back to stand trial in Northern Ireland.

Authorities took action after Ian Paisley, a fiery Protestant militant member of parliament, threatened to raise the issue in the House of Commons.

The boy, John Boyle, was shot when he walked into an SAS ambush in a graveyard near the village of Dunloy last July. The soldiers had set up their ambush after the boy had reported finding a terrorist arms cache under a tombstone.

The day after reporting the weapons, the boy went back to the graveyard to see if they were still there. Army headquarters said the soldiers shot him when he aimed a rifle at them.

An autopsy later showed the boy was shot three times from behind. Police reported none of his fingerprints was found on the rifle.

The SAS, the army's cloak-and-dagger counter-insurgency special unit, has 120 men in Northern Ireland, mostly operating undercover.

And in London, it was announced that Special Branch

agents had arrested 36 men and women in Scotland and England in an unprecedented crackdown on suspected activities linked to Protestant terrorists in Northern Ireland.

Scotland Yard said the arrests were made in Glasgow, Aberdeen and Dumfries, Scotland and Coventry, England's Midlands over the previous four days.

## Bilbao rioters protest Basque refugee arrests

BILBAO, Spain, Feb. 2 (R) — Riot police Thursday night fired rubber bullets and smoke bombs to disperse left-wing Basques demonstrating against a round-up by French police of Spanish Basque refugees.

Eyewitnesses in Bilbao and San Sebastian said several hundred demonstrators barricaded streets and stoned police vehicles.

Police sources in San Sebastian said 14 people were arrested. No injuries were reported.

Thursday night eight people, four of them policemen, were injured and 20 demonstrators arrested in similar clashes.

The demonstrators were protesting against a crackdown by French police last Tuesday on suspected members and sympathizers of the Basque terrorist group ETA living in southern France.

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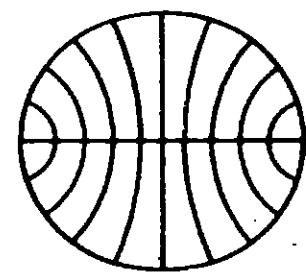
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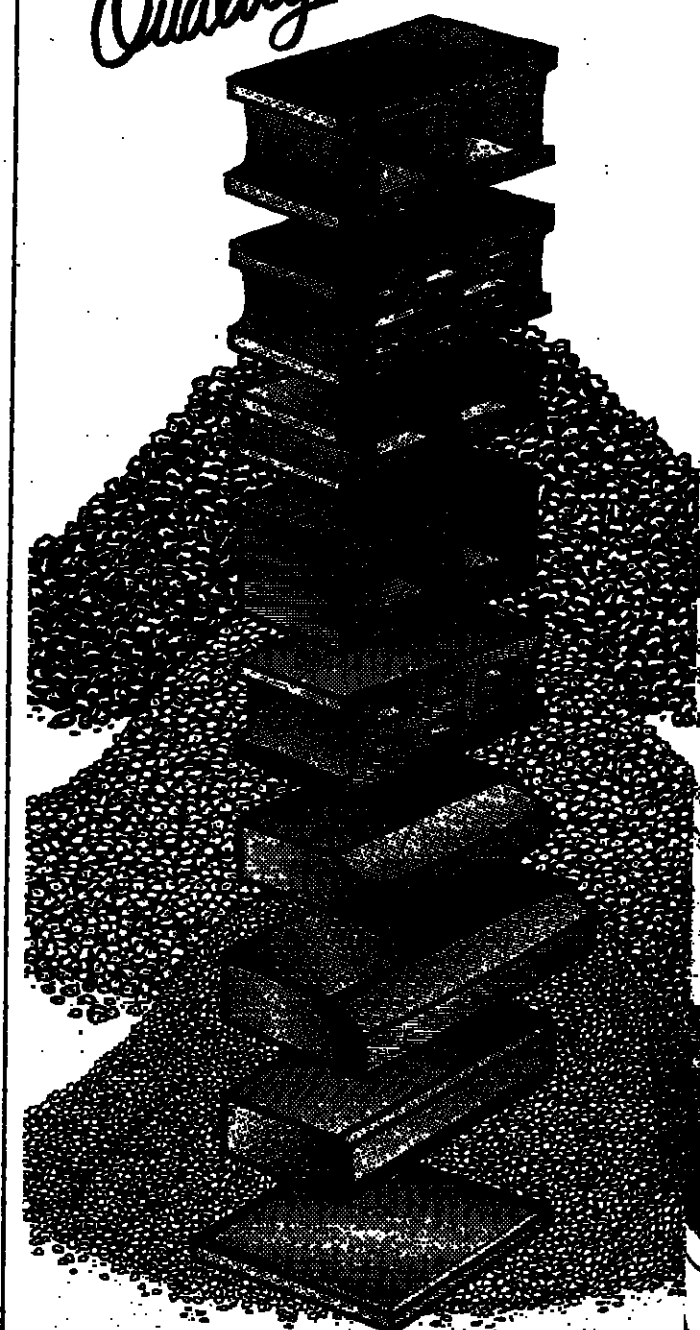


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## Rhodesia farmers threaten strike halt if raids persist

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 2 (AP)—Rhodesia's prime targets of guerrilla attacks, the farmers, are threatening to halt their work if the government does not stop the raids. The Rhodesia Farmers' Union, representing the 5,880 white farmers who produce four-fifths of the country's agricultural output, said it had confidence of white farmers to stay under the scheduled within a marked decrease in the war, an end of U.N. trade embargoes and a "significant degree of international recognition" for the new government, the RFNU said in a statement Thursday.



## First goes into hiding after release from jail

FRANCISCO, Feb. 2 (AP)—A former bank robber and policeman, Patricia Hearst, was released from prison on the order of President Carter that there were no more hostages who might try to harm her. After a brief stay at her mother's home here, where she wore a green shirt bearing the words "Pardon Me," Miss Hearst and Shaw put their suitcases in a car and drove off. Miss Hearst told reporters only they were taking a holiday at a secret location. Asked if she could go anywhere without being recognized as Patricia Hearst, she replied defiantly, "I don't see anything wrong with being Patricia Hearst."

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The new constitution, approved by white voters Tuesday, takes effect April 20 with an election for the first Rhodesian parliament with a black majority. Blacks will vote for the first time.

Warnings The constitution reserves 28 of the 100 seats in the legislature for representatives of the country's 230,000 whites for 10 years, as a means of protecting

Abandoned More than 150 farmers and their wives and children have been slain in six years of guerrilla war. Fifteen farmers and members of their families have been killed in the past eight weeks.

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## Owen arrives for U.S. talks on crisis spots

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—British Foreign Secretary David Owen arrived Thursday night for talks with the United States on Rhodesia and other world trouble spots including Iran and the Gulf.

Owen and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance were expected to meet Friday afternoon and continue through Saturday. Friday morning they were due to fly with President Carter to New York for a memorial service for Nelson Rockefeller.

Diplomatic sources said the two officials will try to work out next steps in the stalled Anglo-American initiative to get a peaceful transition to black majority rule in Rhodesia.

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## Police stations 20 die in bombings by El Salvador left

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, Feb. 2 (AP)—Bombs exploded at police installations in two cities in El Salvador Thursday, killing 20 people and injuring dozens of others, authorities said.

In a leaflet left at local radio and television stations, the leftist guerrilla Army of the People claimed responsibility for the blasts.

The leaflets said the bombings were in retaliation for the killing of a Catholic priest and four others by soldiers during a Jan. 20 shoot-out at a house in a working class district of the capital.

The government said the five were terrorists, but a spokesman for the Catholic Church said the five persons killed had been attending a catechism class.

The explosion at police headquarters in San Salvador killed 13 and wounded 30 others, a police officer, who declined to be identified, said. A second explosion at another police station in the capital wounded eight more.

Five military people and two civilians were killed by a third bomb blast at the National Guard post in San Miguel, 215 kilometers west of San Salvador. The National Guard is El Salvador's national police force.

"I saw several bodies in the rubble of the explosion. They were terribly mutilated. The place where I was there must have been some 15 mutilated bodies if I counted correctly," the police officer said.

He said the blasts had been caused by time bombs and said police had received a warning about the explosions at headquarters and managed to dismantle one time bomb, but he refused to give details. He said a second undetected bomb exploded, causing the widespread damage and casualties.

A doctor at the government hospital near police headquarters where the casualties were taken said many of the wounded were in serious condition and rescue squads were going through the rubble at police headquarters looking for more victims.

"Rescue workers could find more dead as they go through the rubble," said the doctor, who also declined to identify himself.

"The situation is very difficult for the time being no thought has been given to imposing martial law. I believe the situation can be controlled," a spokesman for President Carlos Humberto Romero's office said a few hours after the bombings.

## Vorster vows to continue apartheid

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 2 (UPI)—President John Vorster opened a new parliamentary session in Cape Town Friday with a promise to continue with South Africa's apartheid policies, despite the rising tide of international criticism.

## 3 Croats get 15-year sentence

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Feb. 2 (AP)—Three Croatian nationalists have been given maximum jail sentences of 15 years each for planting a time bomb during a visit to Zagreb by President Tito in 1975. The jail terms were handed out to Milos Tvrkko, Antun Cink and Josip Pemec at their retrial Thursday on charges of terrorism.

## Albania's 'exiled' king leaves Spain

MADRID, Feb. 2 (AP)—The self-proclaimed king of Albania has left Spain on the advice of authorities who threatened to confiscate an arsenal of weapons found in his Madrid residence, Spanish officials reported Friday. They said that 39-year-old King Leka the First, who has lived in Spain since 1962, flew to Gabon on Wednesday with his wife.

## Council of Europe acts on Nazis

STRASBOURG, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Council of Europe voted Friday to ask all 21 member countries to ratify a controversial measure allowing prosecution of war criminals no matter how long ago their crimes were committed. The measure was adopted in 1974 but no country has yet ratified it.


## Austrian official mugged in France

STRASBOURG, France, Feb. 2 (AP)—Austrian Foreign Minister Willibald Pahr was beaten up and robbed of his wallet and watch when he went for a stroll near his hotel here late Thursday night, police said Friday. Dr. Pahr, 48, who lost several teeth in the attack, managed to get back to his hotel and was immediately taken to hospital.

## Smokers prone to heart attacks

BOSTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Cigarette smokers face five times the risk of dying from heart disease compared with non-smokers, according to a study involving 4,000 middle-aged subjects. Reporting in the New England "Journal of Medicine," doctors in the Kaiser Permanent Medical Care Program in Oakland, Cal., said the 11-year study provided important evidence about the dangers of smoking.

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## Documentaries: Feeney and the Arabs.

By Barry Reynolds  
DHAHRAN—John Feeney's sense of timing is uncanny. If a film-maker personified the "right man-right place" adage it is he.

In 1974, for instance, he filmed the last minutes of the Egyptian temples, Ramses II and Abu Simbel, before they were shifted to higher ground near the Sudanese border.

"The temples," said Feeney, were built by Ramses the second for himself and his wife, Nefetari, 3,500 years ago. I took slaves 20 years to chisel them out of sheer rock face. After five years of literally slicing them into transportable pieces, an international consortium was going to move the temples — without fanfare. It seemed an inglorious last moment for such splendid monuments."

So Feeney provided the fanfare and preserved forever a air of antiquities that some scholars believe the Greeks would have named the ancient world's eighth wonder, had the site not been buried under sand or centuries.

"It was definitely deadline footage," asserts Feeney. "The janes were poised in mid-air, about to remove the top of one temple. I begged the driver to move the crane and a mild hunting match ensued, but he eventually lowered it out of camera range. Three minutes later 3,500 years of history was sitting on a crane."

Feeney was in Dhahran recently for the premiere of his latest project, a recruitment film for Aramco. Titled "The Enduring Resource," this 32-minute film — like all of Feeney's work — is an eye-feast. In trying to convince young Saudis of their future in the Kingdom's petroleum industry, "The Enduring Resource" weaves a tapestry of Saudi life itself. Mundane oil tanks are described as "drums of black gold" and photographed with an artistry to match. Oil is energy but it also "flows through the world like sap through the branches of a tree."

The people photographed here are not actors but ordinary Saudis. Yet somehow Feeney makes these amateurs blind to the camera. The screen becomes a mirror framing contemporary Saudi life and a valuable historical document as well.

In 1964, Feeney and his film crew recorded another momentous event — the last great flooding of the Egyptian Nile before the Aswan Dam harnessed its mighty power.

This documentary film "Fountains of the Sun," charted the East African sources of the river whose origins had baffled geographers and historians for ages. Feeney traced the Nile's main sources from the East African lake plateau and followed the river's course through the pair of si el atjwa uoy—using by the Blue Nile—to its end at the Mediterranean in Egypt.

"We were just in time," said Feeney with nonchalance befitting a routine dental checkup. "That year's flooding happened to be the worst in decades."

By the next year, first stage construction of the High Dam had reduced the Nile's annual rage to impotent sputtering.

Feeney's film, now property of the Egyptian government, was released in 1969, premiered at London's Princess Anne Theater and subsequently played to full houses in Egypt and throughout the Arab world. United Artists offered Feeney \$125,000 for distribution and television rights but the Egyptians remain sole custodians.

The Canadian director has an instinct for striking titles. As a film title for the Egyptian temples, "The Eighth Wonder" aptly reflects an insight into what might have been. "The Enduring Resource" seems initially just a trite metaphor for oil. Midway through the film, however, the viewer realizes that it is people, with their inexhaustible energy and ingenuity, who Aramco feels to be Saudi Arabia's real resource. And in "Kuwait, Kuwait," a 1974 Feeney film made for that country's government, the title impishly reflects — then deflates — the oft held notion that real Kuwaiti life exists only in its capital city.

The documentary nature of most of Feeney's films hasn't made him exactly a household name in the West. Now based in Cairo — having come there in 1964 from the Canadian National Film Board (NFB) — he has, however, attracted a wide following throughout the Arab world.

"I don't believe that one can fly



Director John Feeney with an admirer

into a country and just make a documentary film," he says. "You must acquire a feel for the whole fabric of a culture — its language, sights and smells. This is especially so for a filmmaker," he added.

Like most NFB artists, Feeney prefers to make the fabric himself. Usually he writes, directs and films his own work, ensuring himself the kind of complete artistic control that few Hollywood directors can command.

Feeney's next project, "I'd rather not say," he mutters. "Idle talk's ruined many a future project of mine. I find that when I keep my cards close, the future is at least in my own hands."

## Emigration restrictions relaxed by the Chinese

HONG KONG. — Peking has suddenly and significantly relaxed its emigration restrictions, bringing an unprecedented jump in the numbers of Chinese residents moving to the United States and greatly improving China's chances of trade concessions from Washington.

U.S. consular officials here said that certified Chinese immigration applications, which numbered only about 25 to 30 a month one year ago, would probably exceed 2,000 for January and gave no sign of slackening. "I just don't know what the potential is," said a consulate official, who has requested more staff to handle the sudden deluge. "There are a lot of people in China." — (WP)

## Arab films open in Washington

By a Staff Reporter  
Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON — An Arab Film Festival, which includes the controversial Egyptian movie "Al-Asfour" ("The Sparrow"), opened at a local theater here late last month.

The festival, sponsored by Georgetown University's Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, features four well-known Egyptian films, two movies from Kuwait and one from Algeria.

The 35mm commercial productions will be screened with the original Arabic soundtracks and English subtitles.

The films, to be shown at one-week intervals that began Jan. 27, include:

- "Al-Bustagi" (The Postman), Egypt
- "Bab al-Hadid" (Cairo Station), Egypt
- "Al-Asfour" (The Sparrow), Egypt
- "Al-Ard" (The Land), Egypt
- "The Cruel Sea," Kuwait
- "Chronique des Années de Braise" (tentative), Algeria
- "The Wedding of Zein" (tentative), Kuwait

The screenings at Washington's Georgetown Theater were arranged with the help of the embassies of Egypt, Kuwait and Algeria.

"Al-Asfour," a critically acclaimed film by Egyptian director Youssef Shaboun, deals with the Arab defeat in the 1967 Middle East war. The movie attacks the policy of the Nasser regime, and its screenings in Beirut and other Arab capitals were bitterly opposed by supporters of the late Egyptian president.

## Americans on a gas-guzzler spree

By Angus Phillips  
WASHINGTON — OPEC has announced the price of oil will be up 14.5 per cent before the year ends. Car manufacturers are building smaller and lighter.

In the U.S. Department of Energy lies the nation's emergency standby gasoline rationing program, shrouded in dread and fear.

And what is America buying?

Not tents and not backpacks. Americans aren't going wild over bowling balls or tennis rackets. They aren't burning up their paychecks on jogging shoes and they aren't standing in line to buy sailboats.

America is buying RVs. That's Recreational Vehicles, sports fans, the highway gas-guzzlers that carry campers to a rustic destination, then couch them in nylon-pile luxury for the duration of the stay.

RVs are supposed to be dead. Five years ago the bottom fell out of the industry with the oil-producing countries cutting off the tap. Recreational vehicle production dropped from 528,800 units that year to less than 300,000 in 1974.

Winnabago, whose name was almost synonymous with motor home, had to close its factory.

Good riddance, said a lot of outdoors people who had pitched their tents in some leafy glade, only to wake up next morning to the clatter of an RV generator and the chatter of the TV on the pad next door.

The hiatus didn't last. RVs are back where they left off, with production of 526,360 last year.

That year, Americans spent about \$16 billion on recreational pursuits, including everything from boats and fishing rods to basketballs, bicycles, golf clubs, scuba tanks, backpacks and tents.

According to the National Sporting Goods Association, which keeps tabs on more than \$4 billion, one-quarter of that amount was spent on RVs. "It's the biggest single chunk of recreational money spent on any one category," by far," said Robert Goodwin, NSGA's assistant executive director.

At the 14th annual RV show here recently the people paid \$375 apiece to hear the sales pitches and cruise through exhibit after exhibit of shag-rugged, stereo-equipped, porta-pottied homes away from home.

What motivates modern American man to covet a cumbersome vehicle that is unlikely to get more than 6 or 8 miles to a gallon of gasoline in these troubled times?

Louis Mitchell, an RV salesman, says big motor homes are "for people who don't know what to do with their money. You look around my neighborhood and you see them sitting there. People can't afford to drive them."

"I think the man, when he looks at it, he wants to drive it — like a fire truck. It's big and powerful. He wants a toy you know. You want through it, too."

It behooves Mitchell to be blunt because he sells truck campers and trailers, which complete directly with the big motor homes.

Impartial observers are more evenhanded. Anderson Flues, who publishes an annual camping guide from his home in McLean, Va., thinks RVs can provide real savings to families on vacation.

"Take a family of six and try to stay at motels and eat in restaurants for a vacation and see what you get," he said. "The same family can spend \$15,000 on a mini-motor-home and stay in campgrounds for \$5 or \$8 a night. They'll save money and get more enjoyment out of it."

Flues recognizes that the 11-meter, four-ton monster RVs can't last forever. "Americans traditionally have felt that if you don't like it here, put on wheels and move it down the highway. But that's going to have to change."

Flues and others have found a happy compromise in mini-motor homes built on the chassis of a van, but expanded to sleep five or six in modest luxury.

Flues has a mini and he claims he can use it as a second car when he isn't camping and that it gets up to 13 miles per gallon of gas on the highway. — (WP)



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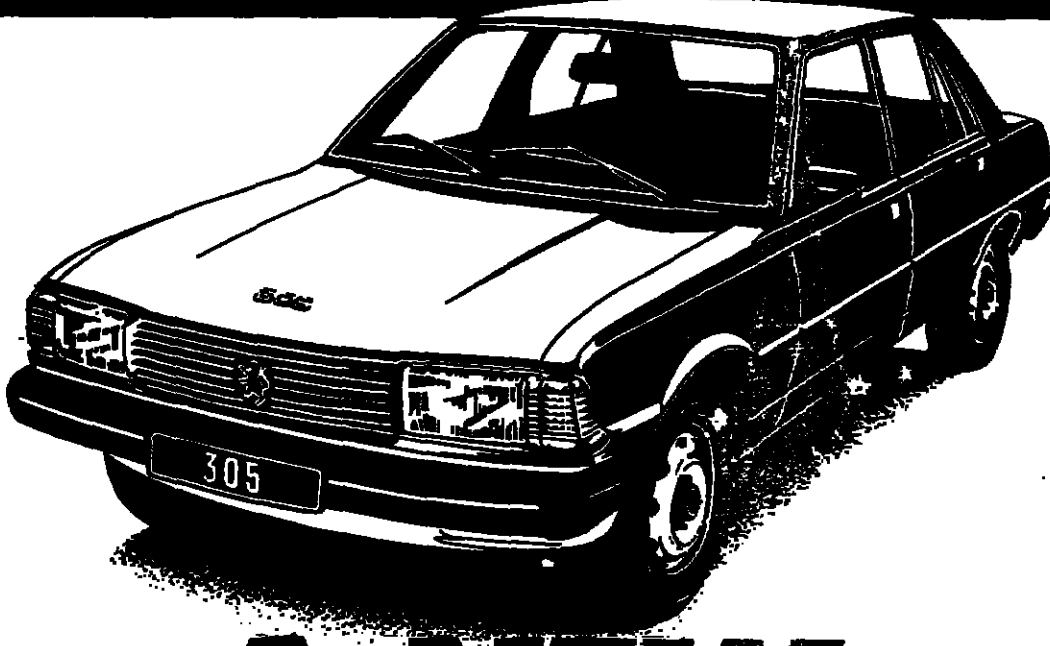
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## The U.S. builds up its nuclear arsenal

By Walter Pincus  
WASHINGTON — Set back from Route 60 by a green field of winter wheat in the flat Texas panhandle country, 38 kilometers northeast of Amarillo, is the aging 10,000-acre World War II Pantex ordnance plant.

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The program comes at a time when the United States and the Soviet Union are engaged in the final negotiations on a strategic arms limitation treaty, which is a major goal of the leaders in both countries.

Over the next five years, the U.S. nuclear stockpile is to receive new Minuteman III land and sea-based intercontinental missiles; a new cruise missile; a new Lance warhead; new strategic and tactical bombs, and a whole family of atomic artillery shells.

The new weapons are more powerful and effective and, according to scientists who worked on them, safer from accidental explosion than those they will replace.

A government scientist said recently that "a nuclear weapon these days is like a complex pinball machine."

There are, for example, over 2,000 separate parts in the new Trident I submarine-launched ballistic missile warhead. Some 125 separate components will come together at Pantex when the Trident I production gets under way this year.

The process by which the United States develops, tests and approves production of nuclear weapons such as the Trident I is as unknown to the public as the Pantex facility and the rest of the multi-billion-dollar nuclear weapons complex. It is a network of government-owned laboratories, testing facilities and manufacturing plants, located, for security reasons, unobtrusively from California to Florida.

Starting with the World War II Manhattan Project, which led to the first atomic bombs, secrecy has been the hallmark of the U.S. nuclear weapons program.

That secrecy has relaxed

somewhat in recent years. But what the public has learned primarily is about numbers — the number of weapons, the total yield or the power of each device. These types of numbers baffle, but seem to satisfy the public and keep people away from the realities of the nuclear weapons-building process.

The result has been that real knowledge and decision-making in the nuclear weapons field has been held by a relatively small group of government technocrats and scientists, civilian and military.

By law, the president each year must review and approve nuclear weapons tests as well as the production, deployment and retirement of all weapons. This "stockpile" paper that he reviews usually arrives in November or December of each year.

The stockpile paper is normally drawn up by the Department of Energy — which builds nuclear weapons — in consultation with the Defense Department, the consumer of the weapons.

As consumer, the Pentagon must decide what type of weapons it wants. As in the civilian marketplace, however, the consumer is limited by what is offered. In the case of nuclear weapons, the nation's two nuclear weapons laboratories at Los Alamos, New Mexico and Livermore, California, often determine characteristics for a weapon because of what they have designed before-hand.

Personnel, too, overlap in the nuclear weapons field, with a small number of technocrats and military men shuffling from post to post.

The Energy Department's past chief of national security operations was an Air Force general.

His replacement, the current Energy Department Assistant Secretary in charge of weapons, is the former deputy director of the Livermore Weapons Laboratory. His chief deputy at the Energy Department worked at Los Alamos. The Energy Department deputy in charge of military applications is an Army general.

Over at the Pentagon, the man who runs the Military Liaison Committee (MLC), which coordinates between the Defense Department and the Energy Department, is a former Livermore man. And, for the first time, the Secretary of Defense, Harold Brown, is himself a former Livermore director.

Although the group that runs the nuclear complex is narrow, the system that leads to a decision to produce a new warhead seems rational and secure — at least on paper.

But interviews over the past few months with those who have participated in the process — current and former go-

vernment officials, military men and scientists, members of Congress — disclose a somewhat different story.

The process, according to many, has been mindless at times, grinding out new weapons to replace old without critical analysis of how they eventually could be used.

Nuclear artillery is a case in point. The first nuclear shells were built in the early 1950s when the United States was concerned about a European war. All weapons were made with dual-capability for nuclear and conventional warheads.

Twenty years later, the limits of nuclear artillery in range and use are well-known. Yet a new generation is about to be produced without a close look at whether they are in fact needed.

Inter-service rivalries also have affected nuclear weapons decisions. The Army's desire to get into the nuclear picture, for example, was as much behind the push for nuclear artillery as any other factor.

In recent years, competition between Los Alamos and Livermore has been a growing influence on the weapons program as they try to outbid each other to produce a warhead.

Enhanced radiation effects from nuclear weapons, the basis for neutron warheads, is a Livermore product. Enhanced radiation was promoted as the basis for a new 8-inch nuclear artillery shell when Congress in 1973 turned down funding Los Alamos' traditional nuclear shell.

Today, the two laboratories are working on competitive medium-range missiles for Europe and each may have a special-weapon-effect as a sales point.

The bureaucratic framework for the competition is the Energy Department's seven-phase development and production system for nuclear weapons. The complicated route from conception to production normally takes from five to 10 years. Stockpile life for a completed warhead is supposed to be 15 to 20 years.

Phase one is weapon conception, where the two nuclear laboratories explore on paper the ideas that could be translated into deliverable systems.

In some phase one studies, the Los Alamos and Livermore labs coordinate with the Sandia Corp., which designs electronic systems. These miniaturized systems inside the weapon guide it to the target, prepare it for firing, and then actually set it off.

Phase two involves more study, often using computers.

The Los Alamos and Livermore weapons labs have two of the most advanced computer complexes in the country.

They use the computers to analyze through mathematical models exactly how the nuclear elements in the proposed weapon would work and whether the outcome is what the military services need.

Scientists at both weapons labs insist these computer exercises are the single most important tool in the development process. Without the mathematical projection, there would be no way, short of exploding hundreds of test devices, to determine the size and shape of new weapons.

It is also in this phase that some devices are tested underground in Nevada to check out that the computers have shown to be the most promising designs. Both labs have an allocated number of such tests — seven to 12 in recent years, which can cost \$1 million or more a test.

The number of development tests allowed by the president has decreased in past years. With the possibility of a comprehensive test ban looming for the future, both labs have been pressing to increase this number.

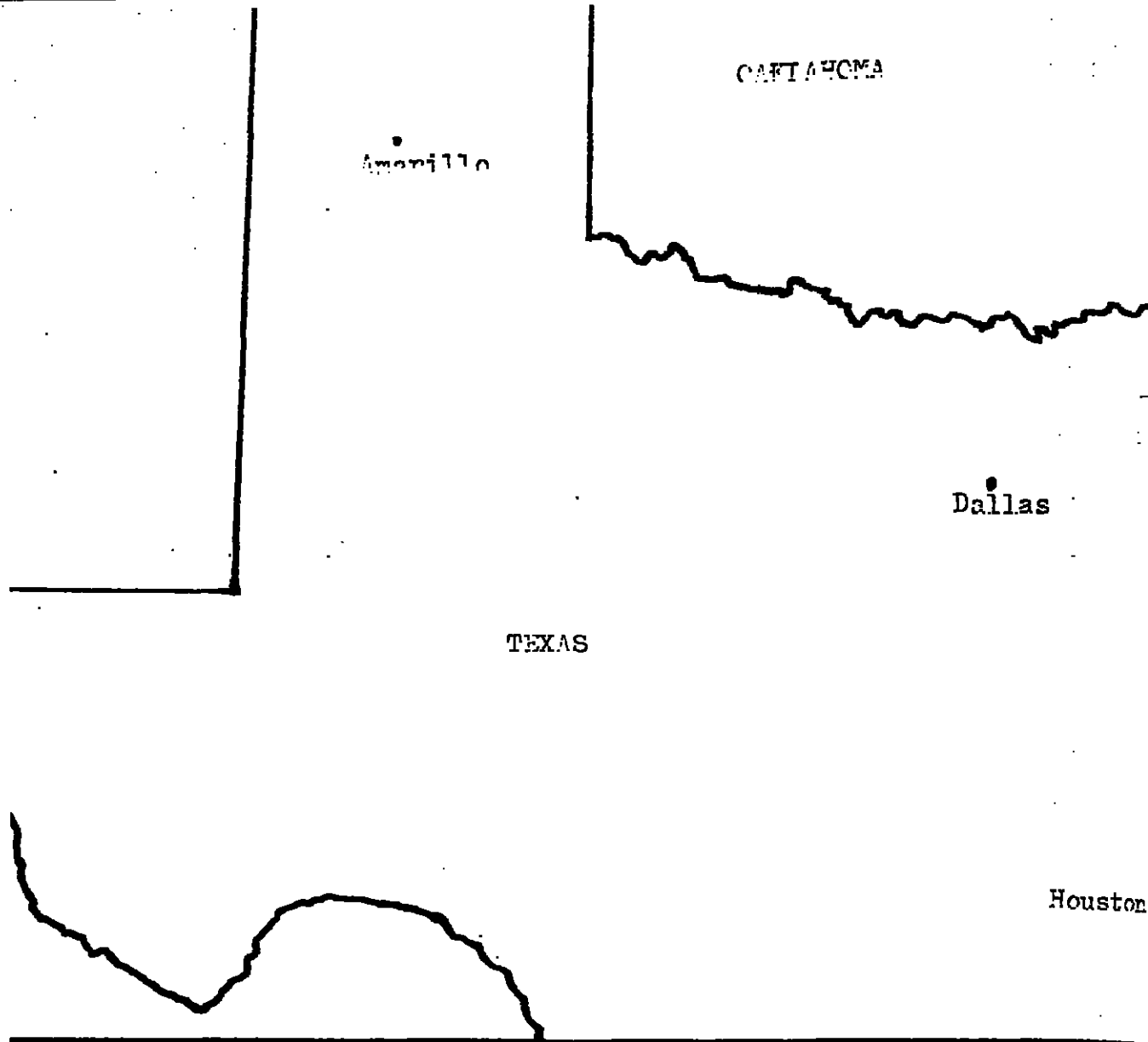
Phase two has one other important element. The military services by then have shown an interest in the type of weapon under study. The prospect exists of a warhead emerging that will go on to production. Both labs compete with separate designs — a competition that ends with one or the other being selected by the Energy Department to develop the weapon if it is chosen for production.

These first two phases can run three years or more. Many weapons studies never proceed beyond phase two. Currently, for example, the Navy has made a request for a phase two study of a nuclear anti-submarine warfare weapon. May Alamos (sup) say yes, says Livermore, "but we doubt it will ever go anywhere."

Phase three is the jump to committing the large amounts of funds necessary to build a weapon.

The Pentagon must request a phase three study. Energy officials then decide whether Livermore's or Los Alamos' design will be used. This decides where engineering and subsequent development will take place.

It is normally during phase three that Congress, through



THE TEXAS PANHANDLE: Site of the U.S. nuclear weapons final assembly plant.

budget submissions, gets its first indication that a specific new weapon is being contemplated.

It is also during phase three that the first sign of the costly, intricate and time-consuming effort that goes into manufacturing each weapon emerges; for example, the Energy Department's Albuquerque operations office, which coordinates the production process, produces a three-volume plan assigning production of warhead parts to different Energy Department plants.

Thus, during phase three, the first orders will be placed for the special machine tools to build the unique parts that each weapon needs. The lab designing the weapon sends out specifications, and each plant in the complex works out a

production system. Although the labs can fabricate one prototype of the weapons, other plants in the complex have to make their particular specialty for the eventual production run.

Frequently not only are new machine tools needed to build the parts designed for a specific weapon, but also a machine must be built to test the new part to ensure it meets specifications.

Some of these pieces of equipment are so complex they must be ordered more than three years before production is scheduled to begin.

Late in phase three, the proposed warhead finally is priced, not just in terms of nuclear and other production materials, but also in terms of

machinery and actual construction needed to meet its unique requirements.

Those additional costs are often substantial. For example, an extra \$22 million was programmed for construction associated with the proposed neutron 8-inch artillery shell.

Phase three can take two to three years or more to complete.

Phase four — final production engineering — lasts another three years. During this time a work force to build a weapon is security-cleared and trained.

Working models of the warhead are built. Tests of parts are made constantly — pushing the material until it is destroyed to see how long it lasts.

Hundreds of changes are made as a result of these tests. The labs that designed the weapon working with the production personnel.

Working out the final production during phase four can take another two years or more.

Pilot production begins phase five, with the parts going to the Pantex plant at Amarillo for assembly. Again, completed weapons then torn apart to see how various parts interacted.

Nuclear weapons are up of materials that are compatible. The high explosive component often chemically unstable while the metallic nuclear materials are constantly giving radiation. — (WF)

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## Japan's Bunraku puppet theater

By F.W. Rawding

In Osaka, one of the most bustling cities of modern Japan, down a little street that you would miss if you tried to find it without a guide, is the Bunraku Puppet Theater. Osaka is the only place left nowadays where this ancient art form is perfectly performed.

It evolved in a most interesting way from the streets and market places where blind story tellers gathered crowds a thousand years ago. At first, the story tellers, who chanted their tales, accompanied themselves by tapping a bamboo fan on their walking sticks. When later the Samisen was invented, the story teller would hire a player of this haunting, three-stringed instrument to keep him company. Eventually, about three and a half centuries ago, the puppets were introduced. Originally, the puppeteers were all Koreans. The Koreans had already brought Buddhism to Japan many centuries before, and Korean craftsmen had built the massive wooden temples which stand to this day in Nara, Japan's first capital.

The modern Bunraku performers are the Joruri singers, who intone the story like a Greek Chorus; the Samisen player who accompanies them; and the three manipulators of each puppet. The puppets are half-sized with intricately jointed limbs and exquisite costumes. The heads are made in such a way that the eyes, eyebrows, lips and even ears move realistically. The master performers control the heads and their apprentice assistants work the arms and legs. The puppeteers work from a trench cut out of the small stage and the singers and accompanist sit at the back against a simple stage set of pine trees or a painted screen to suggest where the

action takes place. The puppeteers, wearing black enveloping robes and cowls to cover their heads, manipulate the puppets from behind. The magic and skill is such that, after a few moments, they seem to disappear and the puppets come to life and move by themselves.

The plays are all traditional and date from the Heroic Period, the time of the Samurai warriors in the middle ages. The subjects are powerful and dramatic; honor, loyalty, betrayal, passion, self-sacrifice and murder. Some of the great poets and dramatists of Japan's Golden Age wrote for the Bunraku, so it is an essence of the best of the national literature.

The most famous puppeteer of recent times was Bunguro Yoshida, now dead, who was performing in his late 80s, having learned the craft at the age of five years. Toyotake, a renowned Joruri singer, was still attracting the cognoscenti to his performances from all over Japan when he was 75. There is an enormous repertoire of plays and performances, usually of six associated stories, last about four hours. The feat of memory, for both puppeteers and singers, is incredible. Audiences always take their lunch boxes and the little theater is invariably crowded.

Bunraku is now almost an esoteric art form and like Noh, the ancient mask drama, is cultivated by only the most traditionally cultured Japanese. However, Bunraku gave birth to Kabuki, the popular traditional theater of Japan, which still follows closely the style and content of Bunraku in costume, music and story. The older Kabuki actors learned their profession from watching and studying the Bunraku.

Much of the modern Japanese cinema, too, echoes the themes of Bunraku and Kabuki,



BUNRAKU: A sketch of the traditional samurai used in the Japanese puppet dramas.

## Desai pays a friendly visit to India's southern neighbor

By Clarence Fernando

COLOMBO — Indian Prime Minister Morarji Desai arrives here Saturday on a three-day official visit that Sri Lanka hopes will further boost the good relations between the two neighbors.

The 83-year-old Desai comes at the invitation of Sri Lankan President Junius Jayewardene, an old friend.

Briefing members of parliament on the Indian leader's visit, Jayewardene said last week the Indian Prime Minister was "respected the world over as a true democrat who had worked hard to keep the

flame of democracy alive in Asia."

Jayewardene will be at the airport to receive Desai, who is making his first visit to Sri Lanka since he was elected prime minister 22 months ago.

Foreign ministry sources said there will be no official talks between the two leaders, only informal exchanges of views on non-alignment, world issues and bilateral relations.

"The two countries have no problems whatsoever. No boundary disputes or problems of people of India descent," an official spokesman said.

Under agreements signed between the two countries in 1964 and 1975, about 600,000 people of Indian origin are to be repatriated and 375,000 more given Sri Lankan citizenship over a 15-year period.

Talks between Desai, Jayewardene, and other Sri Lankan leaders (including Prime Minister Rana Singhe Premadasa) are expected to explore the possibilities of expanding trade and economic cooperation between the two countries.

The balance of trade at the moment is heavily in India's favor. Sri Lanka hopes to be able to overcome this in part by encouraging Indian industrialists to set up factories in the free trade zone near Colombo to manufacture items for export back to India.

Among the major projects already approved is a leather goods factory which will be set up by an Indian firm with an investment of 500 million rupees (about \$32 million).

The two countries are also eager to jointly market tea and set up joint ventures in plantation industries, cement, pharmaceuticals, graphite, aluminum and rubber-based industries in Sri Lanka.

Prime Minister Desai will be the chief guest at Sri Lanka's

independence day celebrations on Sunday at Kandy, the former hill capital, 115 km from Colombo.

The day also marks the first anniversary of the installation of Jayewardene as the country's first executive president under a new style presidential system.

The Sri Lankan president has announced he will invite Desai to lay the foundation stone for a dam to be built across the Kotmale river in the central hill country as part of the World Bank-aided Mahaveli River basin project. —(R)

## Code-breaker documents declassified

By Randolph Schmidt

WASHINGTON — Even as allied troops stormed ashore at Normandy on D-Day in 1944, Japan's ambassador in Berlin was advising Tokyo that the invasion of Europe would not take place for some time, according to documents made public here Thursday.

The U.S. National Archives released more than 4,000 pages of previously secret material — nearly all from the "Magic" and "Ultra" projects under which allied experts broke the top secret Japanese and German codes during World War II.

Papers dealing with intercepted Japanese radio traffic indicate that German dictator Adolf Hitler had told the Japanese the allied invasion of Europe

— while anticipated — was some time off. They add that Hitler planned a strategy of a mobile defense against the U.S. and British forces in Italy, to kill as many allied soldiers as possible there, and wanted to launch another invasion of the Soviet Union.

The next day, June 7, 1944, however, the tone of the messages from the Japanese envoy in Berlin to Tokyo changed substantially. They reported the allied shelling of Normandy and paratroopers landing in France.

The documents made public contain some large gaps, the result of their having been censored by the U.S. National Security Agency.

Archives officials said the deletions were not explained to them, but they speculated that some of the material may

deal with individual privacy. Also information on the Ultra program is released only with the agreement of officials in Britain, where some aspects of the project are still considered secret.

One set of Japanese diplomatic messages reveals discussions with the Soviet Union seeking a non-aggression pact between the two nations. The Russians offered such a treaty in exchange for the southern part of Sakhalin Island, held by both nations at the time. Or, they said, they would offer a neutrality agreement if the Japanese would merely drop claims to the Russians' northern part of the island.

As it turned out, Russia declared war on Japan near the end of the conflict, and now occupies all of Sakhalin. (AP)

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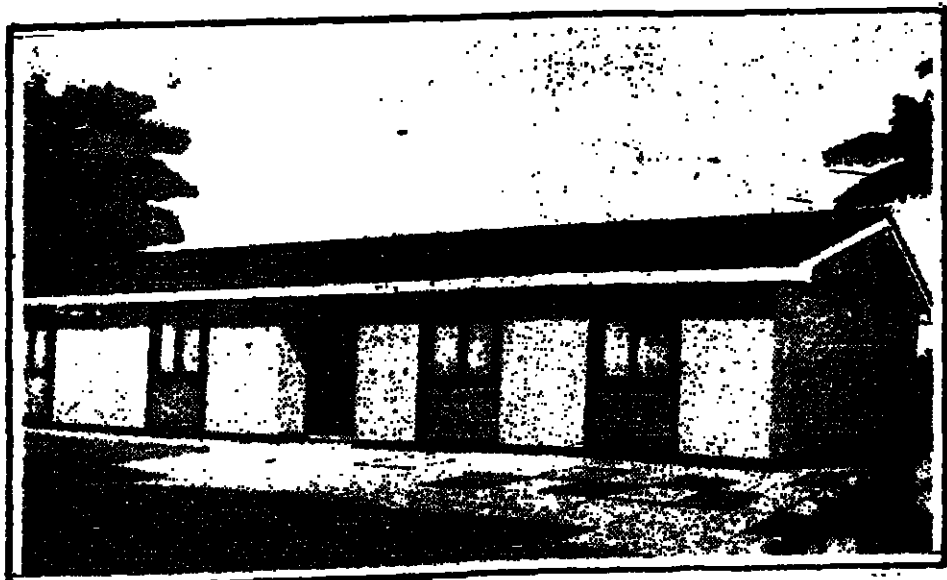
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**OH DARLING:** Opener Rick Darling stares in horror at his fallen wicket as he is clean-bowled by Ian Botham for 18 Wednesday.

## Australia crumples to 205-run Test defeat

### MCC wins Ashes series

ADELAIDE, Feb. 2 (Agencies)—Australia went down to a 205-run defeat here Thursday on the final day of the fifth Test against England.

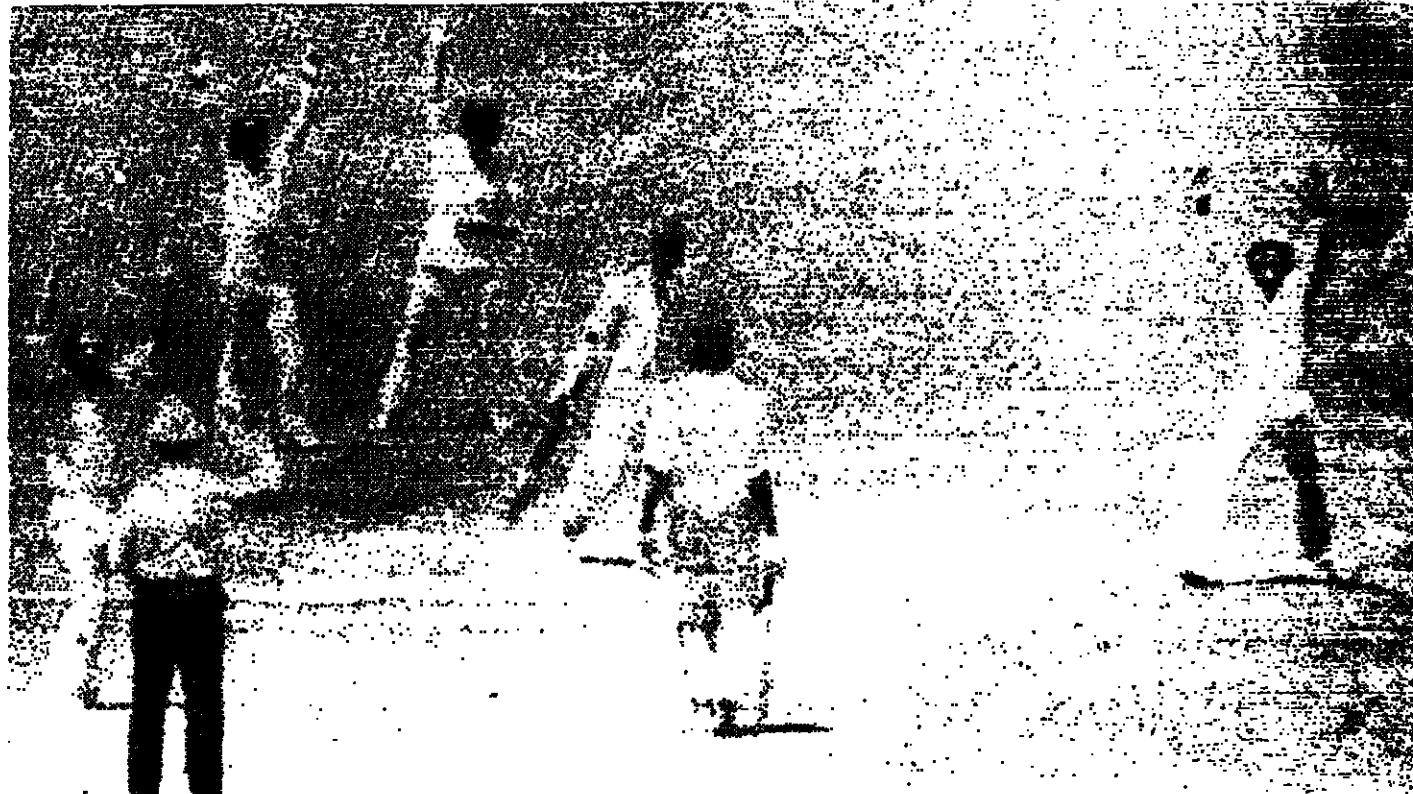
With the defeat, Australia lost much of its chance of salvaging some honor from a painful Ashes series. England has now won the series, four Tests to one and will retain the Ashes.

England had set the Australians 366 runs to win in its last innings Wednesday afternoon. Australia had 495 minutes including 15 overs in the last hour to achieve the target—difficult but not impossible on a placid batsmen's wicket.

#### Weak

In the event Australia's weak batting order failed to hold off the England attack and the side was bundled out for 160 runs in a mere 67 overs.

Mighty efforts by captain Graham Yallop to stiffen the resistance merely underpinned the lack of any strength in the Australian offense and



**ENGLAND INNINGS:** Bob Taylor of England is Wednesday dismissed for a Test high of 97 runs caught by wicket-keeper Kevin Wright (extreme right) off Hogg. His courageous innings laid the foundations for the England victory.

when two of the four Australian specialist batsmen were out to rash strokes on successive balls, the Australian fate was sealed.

Australia resumed Thursday morning at 82 for two and it appeared that Yallop and vice-captain Kim Hughes would go for the target.

#### Shaky

Yallop and Hughes Wednesday had held the shaky innings together with slow and prudent play after openers Rick Darling and Graeme Wood had been dismissed for only 36. Yallop, who needed 130 minutes for his 16 Wednesday, hit out strongly Thursday morning.

But when he was bowled on 76 by Mike Hendrick and Hughes was caught by Gower off the same bowler for 46, the Australian innings collapsed.

Allan Border could add only one run to the score before falling to paceman Willis and Bruce Yardley was out to Hendrick first ball—caught brilliantly by England captain Mike Brearley in the slips.



**PRUDENT:** Vice-captain Kim Hughes plays down to Geoff Miller as he grinds his way to a prudent 36 at close of play Wednesday evening. Thursday morning, he failed to connect and was out for 46.

### WSC Australia pacemen leave World XI reeling

SYDNEY, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Australian pace attack of Dennis Lillee, Gary Gilmour and Len Pascoe has put the Australians in the box seat in the World Series Cricket Super-test grand final against the World XI at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The Australians managed only 172 in their first innings but at stumps Thursday night had the World XI reeling at eight wickets down for 100.

Keeper Alan Knott was not out on five and paceman Garth Le Roux not out on nine.

Wickets tumbled quickly throughout the day on a pitch which had appeared as if it would be a good batting strip when Australian captain Ian Chappell won the toss and decided to bat.

But Le Roux extracted surprising bounce to have the Australians in trouble.

The big South African finished with six wickets.

The young Englishman David Hookes scored top score with 33 before he was caught behind by Knott off Procter. Earlier, opener Wessels had held on to score 27 before falling to Procter, caught by Richards.

Pascoe, with 25, and Gilmour, with 27, were the only other Australians to reach double figures.

Leading the Australian bowlers, Lillee ended the day with the excellent figures of 4-40.

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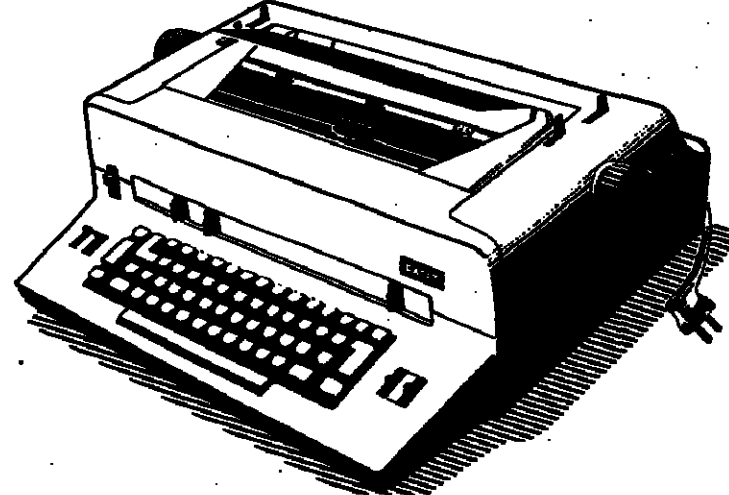
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## Gavaskar propels India to great start

KANPUR, India, Feb. 2 (R) — Ace batsman Sunil Gavaskar launched India on a profitable day's batting in the sixth and final Test against the West Indies here Friday by clouting 40 runs in 51 minutes.

Gavaskar hit two sixes and five fours, and with his fellow opener Chetan Chauhan and Gundappa Viswanath also scoring heavily though more sedately, India was 249 for three at the end of the first day's play.

Chauhan, who made 79, assisted Gavaskar in an opening partnership of 51. Then he put on 144 for the third wicket with Viswanath, who was 94 not out at the close.

Gavaskar's explosive innings ended when he edged a delivery from Malcolm Marshall to wicketkeeper David Murray. Dilip Vengsarkar fell for 15 with the total 77, but Chauhan and Viswanath, overcoming early hesitancy, batted with flair in their big stand, which lasted 208 minutes.

It was broken not long before the close when Chauhan, five runs short of his best Test score, attempted a drive in spinner Derek Parry's first over of the day, but missed the ball and was slumped by Murray.

## Patient Miandad anchors Pakistan

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Feb. 2 (R) — A patient innings of 81 by Javed Miandad guided Pakistan's cricketers to 220 for six at the close of the first day of the first Test against New Zealand here Friday.

Miandad came in an hour before lunch with Pakistan precariously placed on 48 for two. He carefully rebuilt the innings during his four-hour stay and Pakistan had advanced to 198 when he was sixth out.

New Zealand captain Mark Burgess sent the Pakistanis in after winning the toss and although wickets fell at regular intervals, the bowlers did not find the assistance in the pitch they probably expected.

## Heading practice times

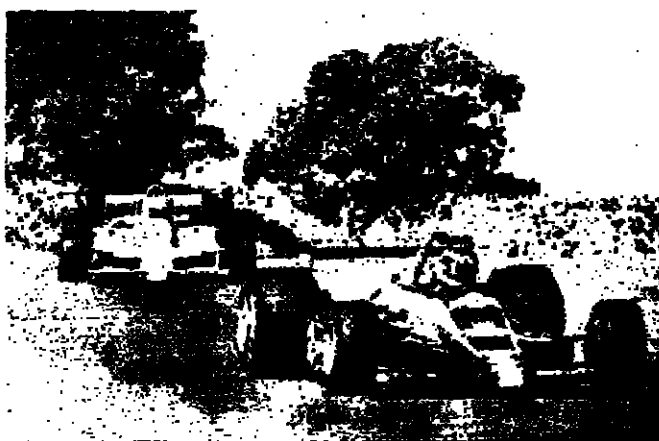
# Lotus, Ligier may dominate Brazilian GP

By Graham Williams  
INTERLAGOS, Brazil, Feb. 2 (R) — The French Ligiers are the cars to watch at the Brazilian Formula One Grand Prix here Sunday.

At least, that is the opinion of current world champion Mario Andretti, who said competing with the Ligiers is going to be really tough.

"Whatever they've found it's good. They won convincingly in Buenos Aires two weeks ago, and it's amazing to see a car apparently ahead of the others so early in the season," the American ace said.

Andretti said some changes had been made in the suspension of his Lotus since the Argentine Grand Prix in order to meet the Ligier challenge more effectively.



DOUBLE WINNER: Andrei's Lotus teammate Carlos Reutemann edging N. Ireland's John Watson for second place in the Argentine GP two weeks ago—behind Ligier's Ligier. He will be looking to reserve that form in the Brazil race which he has won the last two years.

So far, the Ligier and Lotus teams look like dominating the front rows of the starting grid again. Their cars have been the only ones to break the two minutes 27 second mark in unofficial practice.

The Brazilian Grand Prix returns to Interlagos this year having been held last year at the Rio De Janeiro circuit.

Brazilian motoring authorities have not made any ruling as to where the race should be held in future, but the general opinion is that it should alternate between the two tracks from now on.

The Interlagos circuit on the outskirts of Sao Paulo has not undergone any significant changes since the 1977 Grand Prix, and still presents car and driver with one of the toughest tests in the Formula One calendar because of the hilly terrain and viciously twisting lay-out.

Andretti said at practice here "It's one of the tracks I like. It has real character and a tremendous variety of corners."

The Brazilian Grand Prix, now in its seventh year as part of the world championship circuit, has been dominated in the past by South Americans. Argentine Carlos Reutemann has won it for the past two years, and Brazil's former world champion Emerson Fittipaldi has also taken it twice.

## Hours after 1st skier

# Fire ravages Lake Placid ski jump

LAKE PLACID, New York, Feb. 2 (AP) — Fire heavily damaged part of the controversial 90-meter ski jump for the 1980 winter Olympics here, hours after the first skier to use the jump called it "fabulous."

The fire, which took about 14 hours to extinguish, will not curtail jumping at the site, fire officials said.

A propane gas heater in the main elevator ignited at about 7:30 p.m., sending flames shooting up the shaft, said Ray Wilson of the Lake Placid Volunteer Fire Dept.

## Wrexham wins—10th time lucky

LONDON, Feb. 2 (R) — Wrexham of the Second Division won its English Football Association (F.A.) Cup third round match easily 6-2 over Stockport when it was finally played on the tenth attempt at Wrexham Thursday night.

Wednesday night-Fulham drew 1-1 with Manchester United in fourth-round game.

The fire, which was not labelled suspicious, was brought under control easily because "there wasn't really much else that could burn," Wilson said.

Skiers can still walk up the jump or use a construction elevator.

Jay Rand, a native of this tiny village and former Olympic ski jumper, made the first jump Thursday. "It's fabulous."

It's really smooth," he declared afterwards.

Environmentalists has criticized the 265-foot high jump as an eyesore in the Adirondack wilderness. They fought unsuccessfully to stop its construction.

It is the only 90-meter jump in the United States targeted for World Cup competition.

## McEnroe, Nastase score in Richmond tournament

RICHMOND, Virginia (AP) — John McEnroe breezed past Dean Joubert of South Africa and Ilie Nastase of Romania ousted Jose Higueras of Spain Thursday night in the second round of the Richmond tennis classic.

Second-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina and third-seeded Brian Gottfried posted second round victories earlier in the day.

McEnroe, the tournament's 3rd-seeded player, won 11 games in a row in defeating Joubert, 6-2, 6-1, in a match that took less than an hour.

Nastase eliminated Higueras, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2. The fiery Romanian was assessed a penalty point by umpire Mike Blanchard for delaying the second game of the second set won by Higueras. Nastase's stalling tactics came

after Higueras had broken him in the first game of the set.

In a two-hour match that ended shortly before midnight, eighth-seeded Arthur Ashe ousted Ross Case of Australia 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (7-5), 6-2.

In a \$200,000 women's tournament in Chicago, Martina Navratilova and Tracy Austin, the top two seeded players, breezed to straight-set victories Thursday night.

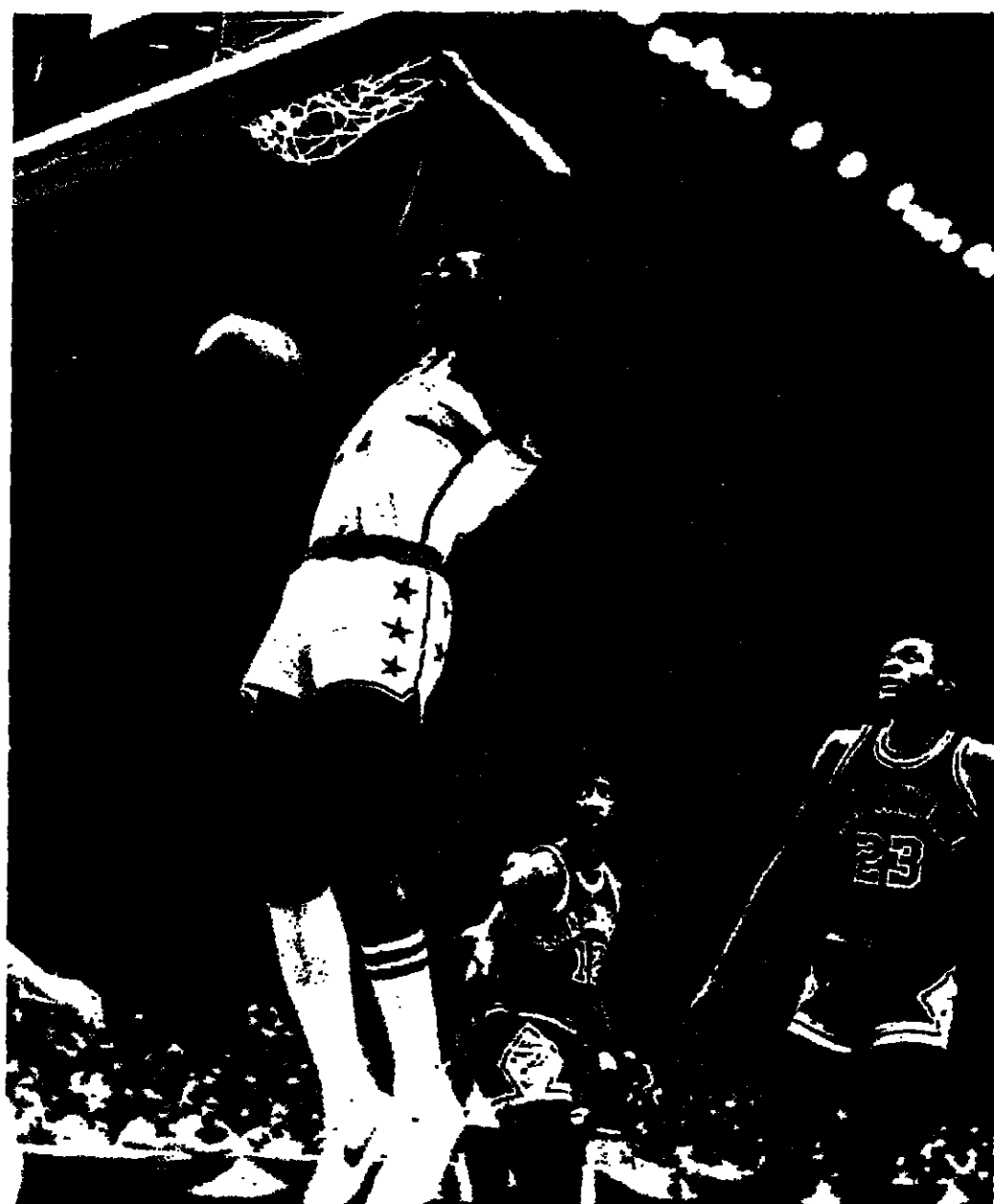
Navratilova, the defending champion advanced to the quarterfinals with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over unseeded Betty Stove of the Netherlands in just 45 minutes.

The 16-year-old Austin, seeded second, also moved to the quarterfinals with an almost flawless 6-0, 6-2 victory over Mary Lou Piatek, 17, who was playing in her first major pro tournament.

## Amin fight denied

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (R) — A promoter's report that Ugandan President Idi Amin is to fight a leading Japanese wrestler is completely groundless.

Ugandan Ambassador Samuel Bigombe said Thursday "The story ... that President Idi Amin of Uganda was to engage in a fighting contest with Japanese wrestler Antonio Inoki is absolutely false and tends to demean the highest office of the president of a friendly state," he said in a statement.



FALLAWAY: All-Star Elvin Hayes fallaway jump shot with 25 seconds remaining put Washington ahead against San Antonio Thursday night.

## Pistons pound out 5th win in 6 games

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP) — Bob Lanier and M.L. Carr poured in 29 points apiece for Detroit as the Pistons took a 120-116 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers Thursday night.

Carr hit two free throws with 59 seconds left and Lanier hit three more in the final 16 seconds to preserve Detroit's fifth victory in its last six games. Campy Russell had 29 points and Austin Carr 26 for the losers.

Elvin Hayes and Bobby Dandridge, Washington's All-Star forwards, combined for 66 points and Tom Henderson hit

two key free throws with seven seconds remaining to beat San Antonio, 123-122. Hayes, who finished with 30 points, put the Bullets ahead for the first time since early in the second quarter with a three-point play with 1:07 left.

San Antonio's James Silas connected on a 30-footer with 59 seconds remaining to put the Spurs ahead 120-119 but Hayes threw in a fallaway jump shot with 25 seconds remaining to give the lead back to Washington. Henderson then hit the two free throws that iced the game. Dandridge finished with 36 points, 26 in

the second half. George Gervin, the NBA's leading scorer, had 37 for the Spurs.

In other games Thursday, Darryl Dawkins ran the third-quarter show with 12 points and teammate Julius Erving put on the finishing touches with a 15-point fourth quarter as the Philadelphia 76ers handed the Chicago Bulls a 128-105 defeat.

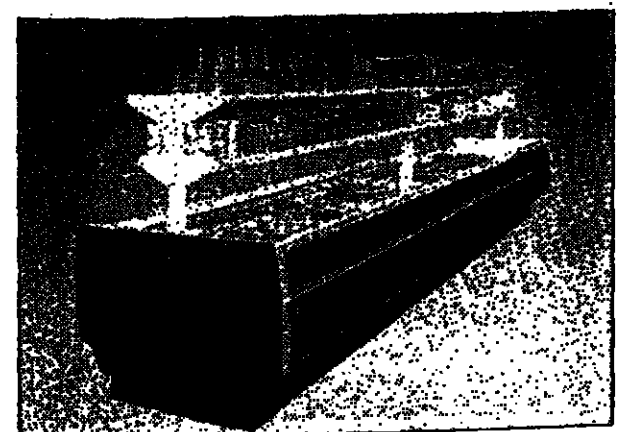
In Seattle, the Sonics' Lonnie Shelton slapped the ball loose from New Jersey's Eric Money and Fred Brown scored on a subsequent fast break as Seattle rallied in the final 30 seconds to defeat the Nets, 107-102.

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## British crude revenues seen going to waste

LONDON, Feb. 2 (R) — As Britain's North Sea oil production reaches its first 100 million tons, fears are emerging that revenues are going into a consumer boom instead of long-term economic investment.

The Energy Department said Thursday production from the North Sea oil fields last year was 52.8 million tons, pushing

### Bonn bought most oil in 1978 from Iran

ESCHBORN, West Germany, Feb. 2 (R) — Iran was West Germany's top supplier of crude oil last year while oil imports from Britain nearly doubled over 1977 figures, the Federal Office for Trade and Industry has said.

It said Iran supplied 18.1 per cent of the 95.7 million tons of crude oil imported by West Germany in 1978. Iranian supplies were 9.6 per cent up on 1977, although total West German imports of crude fell by 2.5 per cent.

the total to date to 102 million tons.

The flow of Britain's badly needed oil has steadily risen since it began in June 1975, and December production was a record 5.59 million tons.

But the Governor of the Bank of England, Gordon Richardson, pointed out that the five billion sterling (\$10 billion) North Sea revenue to date — the bulk of it in 1978 — almost exactly matches the growth in personal consumption last year.

He told a meeting of bankers recently that North Sea oil had given Britain an unparalleled opportunity "radically to improve both our whole economic performance and with it a vital test of our will to do so."

"We could not expect to have that chance again," Richardson added.

Proven reserves on Britain's Continental Shelf are estimated at 1,405 million tons.

According to the Energy Department, about 25 billion sterling (\$50 billion) will have been invested in North Sea oil between 1968 and 1982.

## Ford shareholders allege fund misuse

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (R) — Dissident shareholders in the Ford Motor Co. have filed a \$50 million lawsuit charging Henry Ford II with squandering corporate assets on his personal life.

The lawsuit, filed this week in Manhattan Supreme Court, said Ford exhibited a "consistent pattern of misuse of corporate funds."

Ford has previously denied the charges and a Ford lawyer declined further comment, saying the company was not going to cooperate with a "publicity campaign."

The shareholders have also alleged that Ford, 62, was paid \$2 million in cash by Imelda, the wife of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos.

The suit said she paid the money apparently to induce Ford to build a car parts plant in the Philippines.

Ford's estranged wife, Italian-born Christina Ford, is said to be a close friend of Mrs. Marcos.

The Philippine consulate in New York said "the allegation is absurd."

## U.S. unemployment decreases slightly

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP) — The unemployment rate in the United States declined slightly to 5.8 per cent in January, showing that projected slowdown in the economy has not yet begun to occur, a U.S. government report showed Friday.

The jobless rate in December was 5.9 per cent, and the U.S. Labor Department noted in its report that unemployment has hovered at just below 6 per cent for the past six months. It has been at the 5.8 per cent level twice previously in recent months.

However, the administration

of President Carter predicts that unemployment will rise to 6.2 per cent during this year and remain at that level in 1980 as a result of government efforts to retard growth of the economy to help control inflation.

Both the percentage of the population who had jobs, 59.3 per cent, and the share of the population in the labor force, 63.7 per cent, were at an all-time high.

The Labor Department said total employment increased during the month by 450,000, with gains occurring in most major industries. Total employment was put at 96.3 million, while the number of Americans seeking jobs was 5.9 million.

Adult men accounted for most of the job gains in January, although unemployment declined among all population groups.

### Argentina to ease curbs on car imports

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 2 (AP) — The Argentine government has announced a long-range plan to put the middle class dream of new car ownership within reach of middle class pocketbooks by reducing restrictions on imported vehicles and parts.

A law signed Wednesday night by President Jorge Videla would cut tariffs from 95 per cent of an imported car's free-on-board price to 55 per cent by the end of 1981 and, during the same period, raise the proportion of imported parts allowed in locally produced automobiles from 4 to 12 per cent.

## U.N. panel chief urges program to counter world economy ills

UNITED NATIONS, Feb. 2 (AP) — A new committee to work out an international development strategy for the 1980s has chosen a chairman and he immediately urged that it try to understand what ailed the world economy and "to grope towards an order in the midst of present disorder."

secretary in the Indian Foreign Ministry, gave that advice after his election Thursday to the chairmanship at the first meeting of the preparatory committee for the 'New International Development Strategy,' which is open to all with U.N. members.

The United Nations' two previous development strategies, adopted in 1961 and 1970, set economic growth targets for developing countries and called for increased aid from developed countries in the respective decades of the 1960s and the 1970s.

The Assembly's resolution of last Monday creating the new committee suggests that the next development strategy look beyond the 1980s and, for example, seek to expand develop-

ing countries' share in world industrial output to 25 per cent by the year 2000.

Kenneth K.S. Dadzie of Ghana, U.N. director-general of Development and International Economic Cooperation, told the committee one question it faced was how far a strategy for the 1980s should be guided by perspectives running out to the end of the century and beyond.

He said another question was how best the strategy could reflect "the growing potential for cooperation" between "the Socialist countries... and the developing countries."

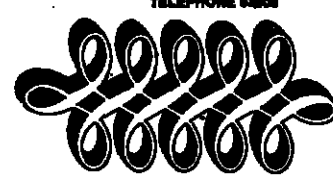
Industrialized capitalist countries sometimes chide industrialized Communist countries for not doing their fair share in dishing out aid to developing countries.

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6	NORWEGIAN CRUSADER	KANOO	GEN CONTRS	21/1/1979
7	LUKE LC	ALIREZA	GENERAL	31/1/1979
8	IRAKI HENFELS	SMC	C. CEMENT	25/1/1979
9	NATALL	BARBER	BULK CEMENT	25/1/1979
10	RIAKH D.H.	SAITE	LOADING E CONTRS	31/1/1979
11	STAR ARABIAN	ORRI	RIF AND MAIZE	31/1/1979
12	(2ND CALL)	ALIREZA	CARS	31/1/1979
13	UTIMAN RUBY	—	—	—
14	RYOJIN	—	—	—
15	SCIP	—	—	—
16	ROUN DIF	KANOO	GENERAL	29/1/1979
17	2-Recent Arrivals	—	—	—
18	IRAKI HENFELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL	31/1/1979
19	MERCANDIAN	ORRI	GENERAL	31/1/1979
20	ADMIRAL	—	—	—
21	MATHIULI MAHSA	KANOO	CONTAINERS	31/1/1979
22	RYOJIN	ALIREZA	CARS	31/1/1979
23	WITTON	KANOO	LASH BARGES	31/1/1979
24	NORWEGIAN CRUSADER	IACC	RU-RO CONTRS	1/2/1979
25	FRIDENI	SEA	GENERAL CEMENT	31/1/1979
26	3-Vessels Expected With in 48 Hours	—	—	—
27	SEATRAN	S CONT. S	—	—
28	AMSTERDAM	KANOO	A.E.T.	—
29	MUSKILL	—	—	—
30	OCEAN SINKER	—	—	—
31	(2ND CALL)	—	—	—
32	FINN HAWK	SMC	—	—
33	STAR ARABIAN	SAITE	—	—
34	SUN DIAMOND	ALIREZA	—	—
35	BARGE UNITE	BARBER	—	—
36	ASIA OHO	GULF	—	—
37	AKIA NAZ	A.E.T.	—	—
38	PEDRO RAMIREZ	S M C	—	—
39	IRAKI FOREST	BARBER	—	—

4-Tonnages Discharged: (Freight Tons): 28,183  
5-Waiting Time: NIL

Note: Importers having goods on the above mentioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible. For any inquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.

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**WORLD STOCK MARKETS** **سورصات العالم**

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LONDON			1984	
COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL				
Stock	January 31	February 1		
Ridex West Elect. ....	179.0	181.5		
Scharing .....	245.2	251.0		
Siemens .....	244.8	270.0		
Sud Zeelex .....	251.0	247.0		
Thyssen A.G. ....	189.0	188.5		
Varta .....	183.0	184.0		
VEBA .....	137.8	138.5		
Verein & West Bank ..	294	295		
Volkswagen .....	246.3	249.7		

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BANKING		Feb. 1 Price	Jan. 31 Price	Schneider Shell Fertilizer	158.50 47.75	155.25 48.50
Alabama Dist. #1	234	237	Group D Reggie-Day	133.00	133.00	
Alfred Irish Bank	340	341	CTC-Almond	1019	1019	
ANZ Bank of India	340	340	L&K	1011	1015	
Bank of India Ltd.	310	410	LocalFarm	232.00	238.00	
Bank N.S.W. S.A.I.	282	287	Lyonbank	478.50	477.00	
Bank of Scotland	382	383	Nordk-Sydney	175.00	177.00	
Barclays Bank #1	383	383	Parried Bank	318.00	315.00	
Carroll Ryder #1	279	279	Refco	360.00	335.00	
Chen Discount 200	78	78	Cash Market			
Gerrard Discount	185	185	Gale de Banque	UNQ	UNQ	
Griffiths Holdings	128	128	Grain & Produce	UNQ	UNQ	
Griffiths P&S Co. #1	119	119	Shell Fertilizer	UNQ	UNQ	
Hambros	184	182				
HSN Semml	81	81				
Imperial Bank	294	293				
Keyser Unimex	46	46				
Kleinfelder B.L.	96	96				
Lloyds Bank	293	293				
Mercery Secs	123	122				
Midland Bank #1	363	363				
Nat. & Com. Bank	83	83				
Nat. West. #1	288	288				
Schneider #1	375	375				
Standard Char.	367	367				
Union Dist. #1	313	313				

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MINING STOCKS		January	February	Zarich Inc.	12/30	1/2/58
Stock	31					
Anglo-Amer. Corp.	347	349				
Anglo-Amer. Gold	528	22 1/2				
Ayer Haven Yrs	44 1/2	44 1/2				
Barlow Rand	263 1/2	276				
Bywater-Rand Gold	438	418				
Bywater-Rand	229 1/2	318				
Bracken	134 1/2	134 1/2				
Butte	121 11/16	12 1/2				
Charter Comm.	15 1/16	15 1/16				
Chloride	180 1/2	180 1/2				
De Beers Can. Mines	438	445				
De Beers	465	387 1/2				
East Drilling	22 1/2	22				
East Rand	22 1/2	22				
General Mining	422 1/2	435				
Goldfields of S.A.	28 13/16	28 11/16				
Goldfields	18 1/16	18 1/16				
Harbinger	17 1/2	17 1/2				
Homestake	176 1/4	176 1/4				
Johnson Comm.	828	828				
Klondike Gold	56 1/2	55 1/2				
Laurel & Copper	728	728				
Liberal Gold Mfg.	120	122				
Mammoth & Ransome	12 1/2	12 1/2				
Producers	39 1/2	39 1/2				
Precinct Mines	87 1/2	87 1/2				
Ronan Can. Mines "B"	81	82 1/2				
Ronan Can. Mines	87 1/2	87 1/2				
Selection Trust	500	498				
S. Hudson	11 1/2	11 1/2				
Saltstone	72 1/2	72 1/2				
Tampona Comm.	75 1/2	75 1/2				
AMC		35.80				
Amer. General		35.90				
Butang		519				
Centrale		498				
Chloride		282 1/2				
Fluoride		172.75				
IFI Plt.		3220				
Co. International		719				
Indigo		764				
Isabell		384				
Inverness		26300				
Marathon		122.00				
Magnat Island		559				
Medallion		32225				
Metallum		265000				
Mineralist		1949				
Montana		191.75				
Olivert		987				
Olivert Frs.		121.50				
Pierrel		645.00				
Pierrel & Co		1828				
Pierrel & Co		988				
Elkman		62.25				
SIB		665				
Salt Vacuum		845				
Salt		1657				

OSLO		اوسلو		VIENNA		وين	
	Closing Jan. 30		Closing Jan. 31		Closing Feb. 1		Closing Jan. 31
Bergan Bank	109.00		109.00	Creditanstalt	342		342
Borsgaard	71.80		72.50	Permonster	278		278
Creditbank	118.75		118.00	Solevia	277		280
Kassens	385.00			Semperit	68		68
Kreditkassen	117.80		117.50	Sveby Dagmar	201		201
Norsk Vædr. Nr. 4	210.00		206.00	Vest Naugne	253		255
Storebrand	87.50		87.50				

BRUSSELS		TOKYO		TOKYO	
بروكسل		توكيو		توكيو	
		Closing Jan. 31	Closing Feb. 1	Closing Jan. 31	Closing Jan. 31
	Price Pcs.				Price Pcs.
Forward Market					
ACECE	473	469		Alkal Trading	387
Arbini	2365	2349		Amal Elec. Chem.	185
Astoria	492	499		Bank of Tokyo	385
Campan	470	462		Bank of Yokohama	359
Central	518	519		Brigantine Tire	524
Cas Proc.	616	619		Cannon	596
Cashkishi	526	519		Chiyota	770
De Beers	3048	3048		Chishu Power	1699
Electrolux	6358	6380		Chishu Water	465
EBBS	2480	2495		Dai Nippon Printing	585
GP. Line	1511	1509		Dai Nippon Textile	578
Gernert	1478	1396		Daigaku Maru	471
Hakuhin	2928	2940		Edo Bank	334
Haworth	3048	3048		Fuji Printing	725
Hayat Dutch	1985	1985		Fuji Spinning	160
Hofa	120	120		Frigitani	476
Soc. Gen. Belgique	2130	2130		Hamada Motor	277
Sofim	3099	3225		Hansa Maser	596
Solvay	2912	2909		Hiroshi	113
Tanaka Indus. Com.	120	120		Isuzu	575
Ugawa Mitsui	764	764		J.A.L.	2900
Yokoi Montague	1950	1919		Kanemi	2950
				Kawachi	1230
Cash Market				Kawachi	651
Australian Gen.	8150	8150		Kin Brewery	136
Ford Motor	6820	6820		Komatsu	499
Soc. Gen. Banque	3408	3405		Kubota	374
				Mitsubishi Indst.	386
					764
					765

<b>AMSTERDAM</b>	<b>امستردام</b>		Mitsubishi Works .....	583	583
			Mitsubishi Bank .....	335	335
			Mitsubishi Chemical .....	156	155
			Mitsubishi Electric .....	196	199
			Mitsubishi Estate .....	487	483
			Mitsubishi Heavy .....	135	135
			Mitsubishi Corp. ....	432	435
			Mitsui Co. ....	281	282
			Mitsui Estate .....	670	672
			Mitsui Smelting .....	114	114
			Mitsumasa .....	568	566
			Mitsunaka Electric .....	511	520
			Mitsuno .....	77	79
Closing Feb. 1	Closing Jan. 31	Price/Fc.			
Ashold (FL25) .....	119.30	121.50			
Akzo (FL25) .....	36.28	36.36			
Alcan (FL 200) .....	371.08	371.50			
AMEV (EL10) .....	93.30	93.50			

Asahi (F1,30)	79.00	78.90	Nippon Electric	297	304
Asahi (F2,30)	92.50		Nippon Fire Insur.	1907	149
Baba (F1,30)	126.20	126.20	Nippon Mfg. Ind.	150	149
Baba	71.70	71.70	Nippon Mkt.	933	945
Banwa Tetsudoku	71.70	71.60	Nippon Oil	798	709
Banwa Tetsudoku	23.20	23.20	Nippon Paper	778	778
Bank Nippon B'nkr	145.50	145.50	Nippon Sheet Glass	353	330
East-Can Nat. (F1, 10)	72.70	72.60	Nippon Steel	141	141
East-Can Nat. (F2, 10)	72.70	72.60	Nippon Steel	141	141
Hakufuku (F1,25)	34.20	34.00	Nippon Yusen	245	241
Hakufuku (F2,25)	33.60	33.60	Nippon Yusen	667	685
Hakufuku (F3,25)	23.40	23.40	Nippon Yusen	667	685
K.L.M. (F1, 180)	115.00	115.00	Olympus	778	753
Int. Ind. (F1, 180)	46.70	47.50	Onoda	585	586
Int. Ind. (F2, 180)	112.50	112.50	Onoda	585	586
Nat. Cred. Bank (F2,30)	58.30	58.10	Shimada	1150	1160
Ord. Ind. Bank (F1, 10)	213.00	213.00	Sony	1670	1670
Ord. Ind. Bank (F2, 10)	213.00	213.00	Sony	1670	1670
Ord. Ind. Bank (F3, 10)	213.00	213.00	Sony	1670	1670
Osaka (F1, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	238	238
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Osaka (F152, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F153, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F154, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F155, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F156, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F157, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F158, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F159, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F160, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F161, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
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Osaka (F166, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F167, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F168, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F169, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F170, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F171, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F172, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F173, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F174, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F175, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F176, 10)	36.50	36.50	Sanyo Camera	130	142
Osaka (F177, 10)	36.50				

STOCKHOLM		STOCKHOLM		STOCKHOLM	
	Closing Jan. 30	Closing Jan. 31		Closing Feb. 1	Closing Jan. 31
Prior Prices					
Agn AB (Nkr. 40)	215	215			
Aifs Laval (Nkr. 20)	122	143			
ASEA (Nkr. 20)	82.00	82.00			
Asics Capco Kr.25	111				
Bilfred	59	57			
Bafers	136	136			
Cardo	188	188			
Cellulins	243	243			
Elect'ins 'B' (Nkr. 50)	115	115			
Ericksen 'B' (Nkr. 20)	137	139			
Ericksen 'A' (Nkr. 20)	118	118			
Fagersta	125	122			
Granges (Fvri)	68.00	59.50			
Granges (Fvri)	386	376			
Marshall	152	152			
Nio Och Damsa	83				
Sandvik 'B' Krs	248	248			
SKF 'B' Krs	67.50	68.50			
Stanc Emabaka	160	163			
Stanc Emabaka	72.00	72.00			
Undershele	64.00	66.00			
Vahlo (Nkr. 30)	85.50	84			

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	Closing Jan. 26	Closing Jan. 31	
Prices Krenor			
Andelsbanken	145	145	
Danske Bank	129 1/2	129	
First American	134 1/2	137	
First London	139	139 1/4	
Bryggeriet	252 1/2	255 1/2	
Fair, Papir	106	110	
Handelsbanken	129 1/2	129 1/2	
G.N.'s (H.K.F.90)	383	389 1/2	
Nord Kabel	186 1/2	186 1/2	
Oslo Industri B.	187	213 1/2	
Oslofjord	127	126 1/2	
Privatbank	143 1/2	143 1/2	
Privatbank	143 1/2	143 1/2	
Scarb. Bank	143 1/2	143 1/2	
Superfjord	172 1/2	173 1/2	
Rockness	245	245	
Stora Derby Bank	340	340	
Strøms Skipsrederi	264/265	265	
Strøms Trosseselsk	826/840	815	
Strøms Trading Co.	590	600	
Swedish Match	332	332	
Tractors Malaysia	540	545	
United Engineers	147	146	
W. H. M. S. S. Co.	136	UNQ	
Flanagan			
DHS	470	468	
Hong Leong	340	330	
Malayan Banking	455	470	
Malayan	865	860	
U.O.B.	364	362	
Hotels:			
Faber Hotel	109	107	
Goodwood Park	424/440	430	
Properties:			
Central Properties	170	167	
City Developments	134	134	
Unit Overseas Land	166	164	
Southview	326	314	
Singapore Land	183	186	
Palm Oil:			
United Plantations	238/240	UNQ	

	Closing Jan. 31	Closing Feb. 1		
	Price/Share			
Asiatic	120	116	Mitsubishi	
Banco Bilbao	262	264	Permatani Tin	790
Banco Atlantico (1,800)	234	234	Kampong Lumit	220
Banco Central	275	281	Pahang	165
Banco Exterior	220	232	Sabahang Drilling	364
Banco General	231	231	Rubbers	
Banco Grangers (1,800)	134	134	Ratu Lintang Rubber	200
Banco Hispano	226	220	Swalek Estates	364
Banco Italiano	163	161	Kempas (Malaya)	306
B. Ind. Motherhouse	183	183	L. K. Eong	237
Banco Popular	222	222	Kuala Lumpur	150
Banco Santander (250)	291	291	Rijhaams & Lowndes	364
Banco Siam (1,000)	219	219	Consol. Plantations	184
Banco Viscaya	214	218		
Banco Zaragozano	215	220		
Banque Indochine	140	140		
Banco Andarabik	145	145		
Banco de Witten	25	25		
CIC	102	102		
Drapac	180	183		
E. I. Argyroussis	28	28.94		

NOTES: Overseas prices shown exclude 5 premium. Reliance dividends are after withholding tax.

1. All prices are in pence unless otherwise stated.

2. DMSO denso, unless otherwise stated.

3. Pm. SMO denso, unless otherwise stated.

4. K20 denso, unless otherwise stated.

5. Pm. SMO denso, unless otherwise stated.

6. Yen 500 denso, unless otherwise stated.

7. Ex = Ex stock. Ex = Ex stock. Ex = Ex stock.

8. Ex prices. UNQ = Unquoted.

SUSP = Suspended.

	Jan. 31	Starting	U.S.	Commodities
Short term	12% 12 1/2	10-12	10-12	10-12
7 day notice	12% 12 1/2	10-12	10-12	10-12
Month	12% 12 1/2	10% 10 1/2	10-12	10-12
Three months	13% 13 1/2	10 1/2-10 3/4	10 1/2-10 3/4	10 1/2-10 3/4
Six months	13% 13 1/2	10 1/2-10 3/4	10 1/2-10 3/4	10 1/2-10 3/4
One year	12 1/2-13 1/2	10 1/2-10 3/4	10 1/2-10 3/4	10 1/2-10 3/4

The following annual rates were quoted per cent per annum.

10% 10 1/2% 11% 11 1/2% 12% 12 1/2% 13% 13 1/2% 14% 14 1/2% 15% 15 1/2% 16% 16 1/2% 17% 17 1/2% 18% 18 1/2% 19% 19 1/2% 20% 20 1/2% 21% 21 1/2% 22% 22 1/2% 23% 23 1/2% 24% 24 1/2% 25% 25 1/2% 26% 26 1/2% 27% 27 1/2% 28% 28 1/2% 29% 29 1/2% 30% 30 1/2% 31% 31 1/2% 32% 32 1/2% 33% 33 1/2% 34% 34 1/2% 35% 35 1/2% 36% 36 1/2% 37% 37 1/2% 38% 38 1/2% 39% 39 1/2% 40% 40 1/2% 41% 41 1/2% 42% 42 1/2% 43% 43 1/2% 44% 44 1/2% 45% 45 1/2% 46% 46 1/2% 47% 47 1/2% 48% 48 1/2% 49% 49 1/2% 50% 50 1/2% 51% 51 1/2% 52% 52 1/2% 53% 53 1/2% 54% 54 1/2% 55% 55 1/2% 56% 56 1/2% 57% 57 1/2% 58% 58 1/2% 59% 59 1/2% 60% 60 1/2% 61% 61 1/2% 62% 62 1/2% 63% 63 1/2% 64% 64 1/2% 65% 65 1/2% 66% 66 1/2% 67% 67 1/2% 68% 68 1/2% 69% 69 1/2% 70% 70 1/2% 71% 71 1/2% 72% 72 1/2% 73% 73 1/2% 74% 74 1/2% 75% 75 1/2% 76% 76 1/2% 77% 77 1/2% 78% 78 1/2% 79% 79 1/2% 80% 80 1/2% 81% 81 1/2% 82% 82 1/2% 83% 83 1/2% 84% 84 1/2% 85% 85 1/2% 86% 86 1/2% 87% 87 1/2% 88% 88 1/2% 89% 89 1/2% 90% 90 1/2% 91% 91 1/2% 92% 92 1/2% 93% 93 1/2% 94% 94 1/2% 95% 95 1/2% 96% 96 1/2% 97% 97 1/2% 98% 98 1/2% 99% 99 1/2% 100% 100 1/2% 101% 101 1/2% 102% 102 1/2% 103% 103 1/2% 104% 104 1/2% 105% 105 1/2% 106% 106 1/2% 107% 107 1/2% 108% 108 1/2% 109% 109 1/2% 110% 110 1/2% 111% 111 1/2% 112% 112 1/2% 113% 113 1/2% 114% 114 1/2% 115% 115 1/2% 116% 116 1/2% 117% 117 1/2% 118% 118 1/2% 119% 119 1/2% 120% 120 1/2% 121% 121 1/2% 122% 122 1/2% 123% 123 1/2% 124% 124 1/2% 125% 125 1/2% 126% 126 1/2% 127% 127 1/2% 128% 128 1/2% 129% 129 1/2% 130% 130 1/2% 131% 131 1/2% 132% 132 1/2% 133% 133 1/2% 134% 134 1/2% 135% 135 1/2% 136% 136 1/2% 137% 137 1/2% 138% 138 1/2% 139% 139 1/2% 140% 140 1/2% 141% 141 1/2% 142% 142 1/2% 143% 143 1/2% 144% 144 1/2% 145% 145 1/2% 146% 146 1/2% 147% 147 1/2% 148% 148 1/2% 149% 149 1/2% 150% 150 1/2% 151% 151 1/2% 152% 152 1/2% 153% 153 1/2% 154% 154 1/2% 155% 155 1/2% 156% 156 1/2% 157% 157 1/2% 158% 158 1/2% 159% 159 1/2% 160% 160 1/2% 161% 161 1/2% 162% 162 1/2% 163% 163 1/2% 164% 164 1/2% 165% 165 1/2% 166% 166 1/2% 167% 167 1/2% 168% 168 1/2% 169% 169 1/2% 170% 170 1/2% 171% 171 1/2% 172% 172 1/2% 173% 173 1/2% 174% 174 1/2% 175% 175 1/2% 176% 176 1/2% 177% 177 1/2% 178% 178 1/2% 179% 179 1/2% 180% 180 1/2% 181% 181 1/2% 182% 182 1/2% 183% 183 1/2% 184% 184 1/2% 185% 185 1/2% 186% 186 1/2% 187% 187 1/2% 188% 188 1/2% 189% 189 1/2% 190% 190 1/2% 191% 191 1/2% 192% 192 1/2% 193% 193 1/2% 194% 194 1/2% 195% 195 1/2% 196% 196 1/2% 197% 197 1/2% 198% 198 1/2% 199% 199 1/2% 200% 200 1/2% 201% 201 1/2% 202% 202 1/2% 203% 203 1/2% 204% 204 1/2% 205% 205 1/2% 206% 206 1/2% 207% 207 1/2% 208% 208 1/2% 209% 209 1/2% 210% 210 1/2% 211% 211 1/2% 212% 212 1/2% 213% 213 1/2% 214% 214 1/2% 215% 215 1/2% 216% 216 1/2% 217% 217 1/2% 218% 218 1/2% 219% 219 1/2% 220% 220 1/2% 221% 221 1/2% 222% 222 1/2% 223% 223 1/2% 224% 224 1/2% 225% 225 1/2% 226% 226 1/2% 227% 227 1/2% 228% 228 1/2% 229% 229 1/2% 230% 230 1/2% 231% 231 1/2% 232% 232 1/2% 233% 233 1/2% 234% 234 1/2% 235% 235 1/2% 236% 236 1/2% 237% 237 1/2% 238% 238 1/2% 239% 239 1/2% 240% 240 1/2% 241% 241 1/2% 242% 242 1/2% 243% 243 1/2% 244% 244 1/2% 245% 245 1/2% 246% 246 1/2% 247% 247 1/2% 248% 248 1/2% 249% 249 1/2% 250% 250 1/2% 251% 251 1/2% 252% 252 1/2% 253% 253 1/2% 254% 254 1/2% 255% 255 1/2% 256% 256 1/2% 257% 257 1/2% 258% 258 1/2% 259% 259 1/2% 260% 260 1/2% 261% 261 1/2% 262% 262 1/2% 263% 263 1/2% 264% 264 1/2% 265% 265 1/2% 266% 266 1/2% 267% 267 1/2% 268% 268 1/2% 269% 269 1/2% 270% 270 1/2% 271% 271 1/2% 272% 272 1/2% 273% 273 1/2% 274% 274 1/2% 275% 275 1/2% 276% 276 1/2% 277% 277 1/2% 278% 278 1/2%

## EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD

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<b>N.Y. DOLLAR CROSS RATES</b>	
February 1	
Goldster .....	2.8343
Belgian Franc .....	1.8604
Deutschmark .....	1.8254
Hong Kong Dollar .....	4.7814
French Franc .....	4.8210
Italian .....	4.8210

Japanese Yen .....	283.100	Marshall Is. ....	\$231
Swiss Franc .....	1.7112	Philippine Is. ....	\$233

**DOW JONES**

**STOCK AVERAGES**

**مؤشر داو جونز**

	January 31		
30 Industrials ..	839.25	DN 12.56	or 1.47%
20 Transport ..	214.55	DN 2.34	or 1.09%
15 Utilities ..	104.91	UP 0.23	or 0.23%
A5 Stocks ..	284.72	DN 3.08	or 1.07%

New York — (AP-D) — The stock market declined sharply following an equally volatile reported factory orders in December rose by a moderate 0.7%. The Agriculture Department also reported a 1.5% increase in farm production in December and was up 25% from a year earlier.

Meanwhile, the U.S. dollar continued to slide against the Japanese yen, the Hong Kong dollar and the Tokyo.

After 10:30, indices declined while about 400

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 12.25 points to 839.22 on top of a 3.99 decline Tuesday.

The fact that no major bank has followed Chase Manhattan's price raise cut to 11 1/2% from 11 3/4% was taken to indicate that a decline in interest rates at this time may be only temporary. Some analysts are saying that the current decline in

30 Treasuries .....	837.84	DN 1.34	or 0.16%
20 T-Bills .....	213.53	DN 1.82	or 0.86%
15 Utilities .....	100.36	DN 0.55	or 0.53%
65 Stocks .....	283.85	DN 0.87	or 0.31%

Federal Reserve Board Chairman, G. William

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## FINANCIAL TIMES

### STOCK INDICES

## مؤشر الفانفشل تايمز

	Feb. 1	Jan. 31	Jan. 30	Jan. 29	Jan. 28	Jan. 25	A year ago
Government Secs. ....	66.04	66.27	66.39	66.54	66.56	66.47	76.16
Fixed Interest .....	67.47	67.93	67.96	68.20	68.17	68.58	79.14
Industrial Ordinary .....	468.5	467.7	466.0	463.3	465.8	461.9	446.9
Gold Mines .....	166.8	165.3	167.2	168.2	167.6	171.8	153.6

Gold Mines (\$5-5 pm) ...	112.2	112.4	113.0	113.7	113.3	116.2	117.7
Ord. Div. Yield ...	8.14	8.15	8.19	8.22	8.19	8.24	8.71
Earnings (\$100) (full)* ...	16.86	16.11	16.20	16.28	16.21	16.33	17.46
P/E Ratio (net)* ...	8.08	8.85	8.81	7.96	8.00	7.94	8.14
Dealings marked ...	4,083	4,283	4,555	4,267	3,904	3,661	5,819
Equity turnover fm ...	—	56.24	66.92	57.15	78.91	72.38	68.46
Equity bargains total ...	—	11,657	13,343	12,413	12,822	11,876	13,381

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Latest Index 01-236 8026.  
\* Based on \$2 per cent corporation tax. © NII = 7.82.  
Rank 168 Govt. Sect. 15/10/26. Fixed lat. 1928. Ind. Ord. 1/7/35.  
Gold Mines 12/9/55. K-S pen Index started June, 1972. SE Activity July-Dec. 1942.

COMMODITY PRICES		سعر السلع والمعادن الرئيسية	
المواد	SOYABEAN MEAL	Today's Closing	Today's Closing
			Per tonne

BASIC MATERIALS		
February .....	125.30	121.30
April .....	126.30	121.30
June .....	125.30	124.00
August .....	126.20	125.70
October .....	126.50	122.50
December .....	125.30	123.00
February .....	126.00	123.00

February 1 Lunchtime Prices

**WOOL**

Australian Combed No. 1

COCOA	Today's Closing ¢ per tonne	Previous Closing	May .....	June per kilo
March .....	1670	1669	July .....	—
May .....	1717	1716	October .....	—
July .....	1748	1746	December .....	—
September .....	1784	1783	March .....	—
December .....	1832	1830	May .....	—
			July .....	—
			October .....	—

March .....	1857	1857	1857
May .....	1859	1859	1859

**ARABICA COFFEE**

5 per 50 kilos

August .....	1260	1260	1260
October .....	1260	1260	1260
December .....	1260	1260	1260
February .....	1260	1260	1260

المعادن

**BASIC MINERALS**

April .....	UNQ	UNQ			
June .....	UNQ	UNQ			
August .....	UNQ	UNQ			
			February 1 Official Close		
<b>ROBUSTA COFFEE</b>			<b>ALUMINIUM</b>		
		£ per tonne		Today's Closing	Previous Closing
March .....	1418	1416	Cash .....		
May .....	1279	1277	Three months .....	\$66.00	\$67.00
July .....	1216	1215	Six months .....	\$65.00	\$66.50

September .....	1168	1166		
November .....	1131	1130		
January .....	1104	1101		
March .....	1084	1078		

GRAINS		COPPER	
Wheat	Barley	Wirebars	
Yesterday's	Yesterday's	Cash .....	\$11.55      \$12.00
Closing	Closing	Three months .....	\$25.00      \$26.00
	per long ton	Soldman .....	\$12.00
March .....	81.50      87.75	Endless .....	

May .....	96.50	90.35	Cash .....	179.00	900.00
September .....	90.35	84.45	Three months .....	913.50	914.00
November .....	93.45	87.40	Settlement .....	900.00	—

RUBBER		LEAD	
	Price per Kilo		£ per tonne
March .....	60.25	Cash .....	533.00
April .....	60.90	Three months .....	509.00

April-June .....	61.60	61.50	Settlement .....	535.00	—
July-September .....	63.48	63.40			
Oct.-December .....	65.35	65.30			
January-March .....	67.25	67.20			
April-June .....	69.25	69.20			
July-September .....	71.25	71.15			
Oct.-December .....	73.20	73.10			

SILVER		Per Troy ounce
Cash .....	335.30	335.60
Three months .....	344.80	345.00
Settlement .....	335.60	—

RAW SUGAR	
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Sugar Prof.			TIN	
Cum. Com.	\$ per ton			\$ per tonne
March .....	104.80	104.75	Standard .....	
May .....	102.79	102.65	Cash .....	7160      7145
August .....	112.94	112.80	Three months .....	7075      7080
October .....	115.80	115.75	Settlement .....	7145      —
December .....	118.50	118.30		
March .....	123.50	123.30	Made Good	

May .....	126.50	126.00	Excess Volume .....	7180	7190
<b>WHITE SUGAR</b>			Cash .....	7090	7110
	£ per long ton		Settlement .....	7190	—
April .....	103.00	102.00	<b>ZINC</b>		
July .....	110.00	109.00	Cash .....	34.50	34.00
September .....	116.00	114.75	£ per tonne		
November .....	121.00	120.00			
February .....	131.00	129.00			

April .....	133.00	130.00	Three months .....	372.00	368.00
July .....	130.00	133.00	Settlement .....	366.00	379.00

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**INTEREST RATES**

**اسعار فوائد العملات الاوروبية**

Plan Year	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc	Italian Lira	Asian Dollar	Japanese Yen
1964	76-74	par-1/2	34-33	64-64 1/2	94-11 1/2	—	1-1 1/2 7/16
1965	76-74	par-1/2	33 1/2-33 1/2	64-64 1/2	14-15	11 1/2-11 1/2	1-2 1/2 11/16
1966	74-76	1 1/2-3 1/2	33 1/2-33 1/2	74-74 1/2	12-13 1/2	10 1/2-10 1/2	1 5/16-2 1/4
1967	74-76	1 1/2-3 1/2	33 1/2-33 1/2	74-74 1/2	12-13 1/2	10 1/2-10 1/2	2 1/2-3 1/2 1/16
1968	74-76	1 1/2-3 1/2	33 1/2-33 1/2	74-74 1/2	12-13 1/2	10 1/2-10 1/2	2 1/2-3 1/2 1/16

11%	7½-7½	10-10	4½-4½	9½-9½	13-14	10½-11	3½-4
In dollar certificates of deposit: One month 10.20-10.30 per cent; three months 10.35-10.45 per cent; six months 10.50-10.60 per cent; nine months 10.65-10.75 per cent; one year 10.80-10.90 per cent; two years 11.00-11.10 per cent; three years 10½-10¾ per cent; four years 10¾-10¾ per cent; five years 10¾-10¾ per cent (annual rates). U.S. dollars and Canadian dollars: (two days' notice for gold), and 5½ for francs. Asian rates are closing rates.							

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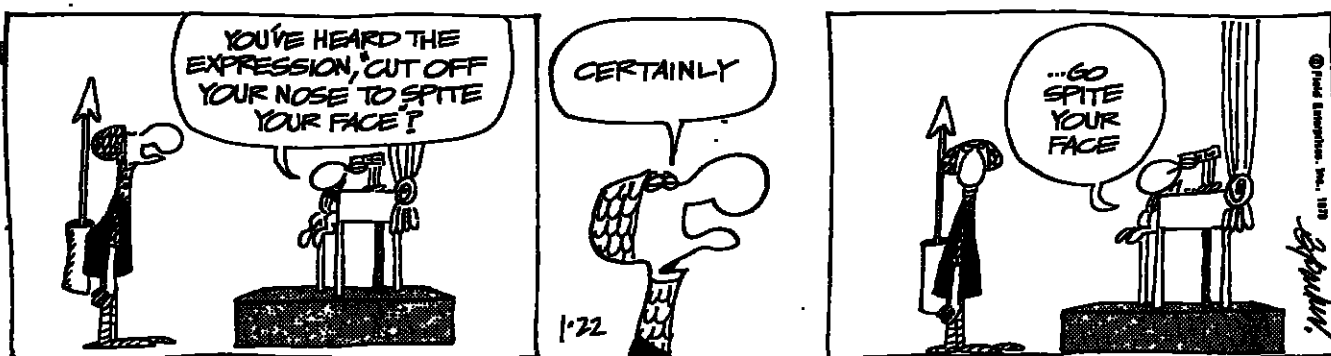
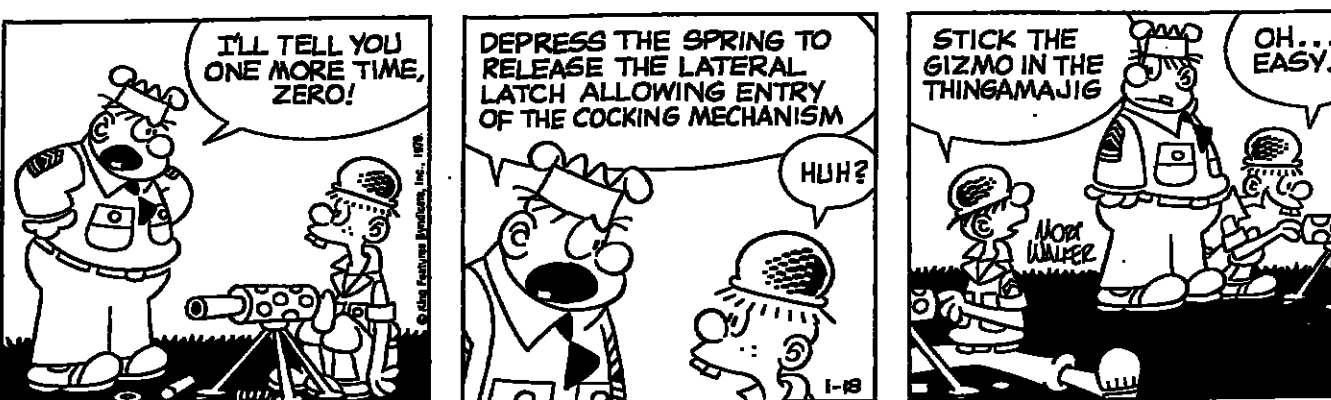
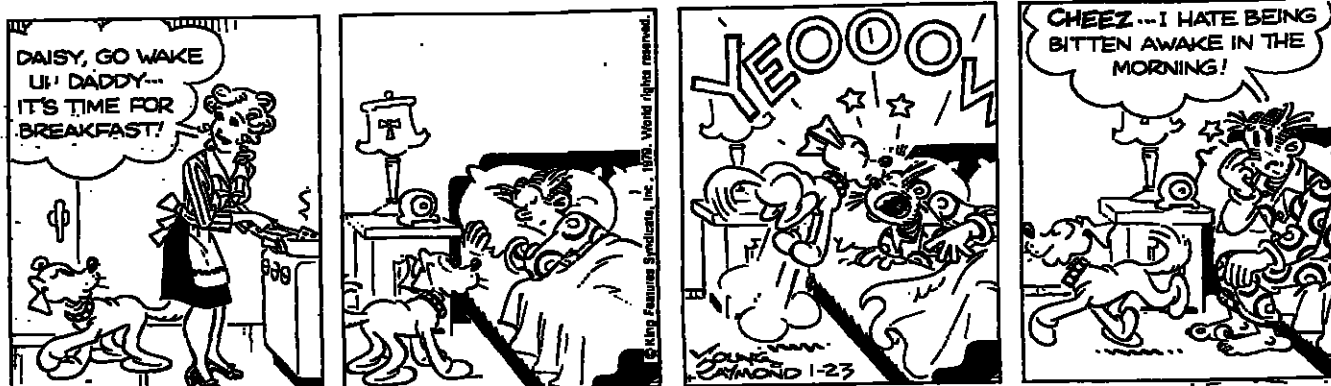
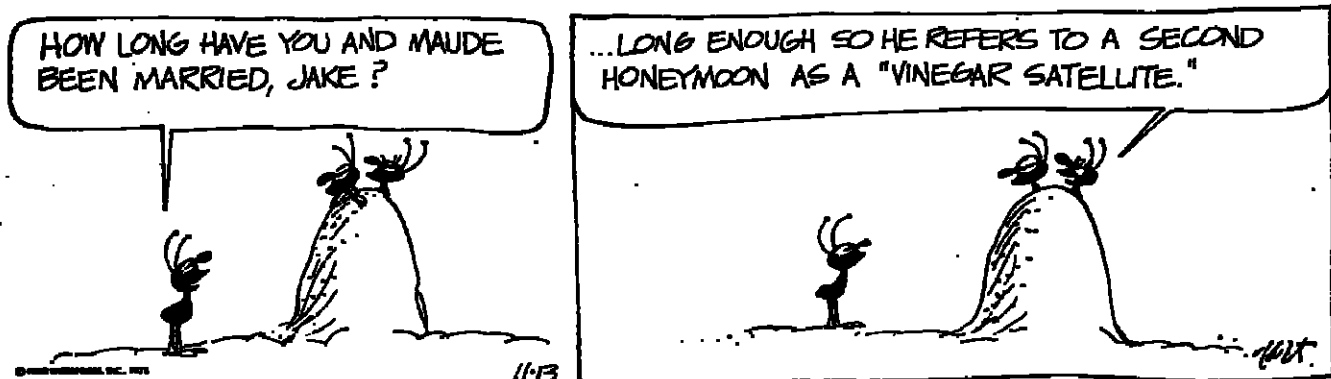
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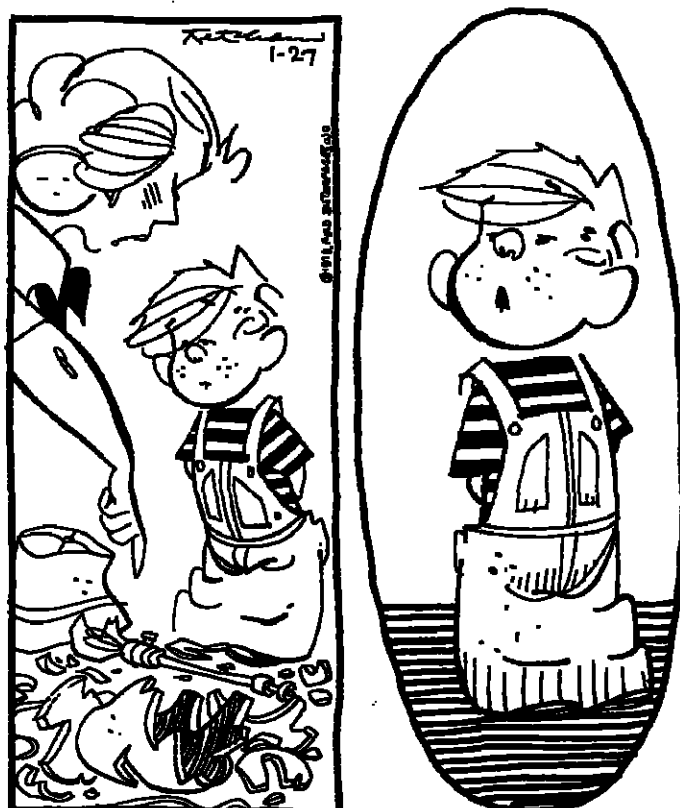
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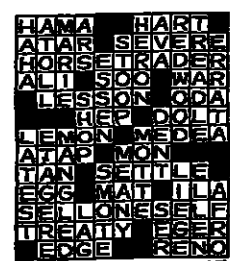


'SASSIETY?'

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword  
by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS  
1 Fish  
2 Resort  
3 region  
4 Bacteriologist's wire  
5 Bowman  
6 Ready for plucking  
7 City in Pakistan  
8 Dutch city  
9 Afterwards  
10 Completely  
11 Wee bird  
12 Moslem potentate  
13 Forearm bone  
14 Actress  
15 Speech  
16 Numb  
17 Hill builders  
18 Lambkin's cry  
19 Fidel's late comrade  
20 Seafarer  
21 Kissinger's alma mater  
22 Blazing  
23 Pacing Mr. Wallich  
24 Opera singer  
25 Tattle  
26 Grandparent  
27 Am. Rev. diplomat  
28 Angelus
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1 Irritating  
2 Temple film  
3 Colorado resort  
4 Billy Williams  
5 Tropical Amer. tree  
6 Muse of lyric poetry  
7 Twinge  
8 Chuckle  
9 Courageous one  
10 Tenant  
11 Expense  
12 Sluggish  
13 Soviet news agency  
14 U.S.S.R. river  
15 Fragrant packet  
16 Used one's lungs  
17 Unproductive  
18 Towering  
19 Peck



South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
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WEST  
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SOUTH  
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play a trump to the ace, roll another heart, then play the K of trumps, after which he can run dummy's clubs and so score twelve tricks.  
However, though this method of play is very promising, it presupposes a 3-2 trump division, an assumption that declarer cannot safely make. In the actual deal, if South follows the line of least resistance and adapts the method of play described above, he winds up one trick short of the mark. He eventually loses a trump trick and three diamonds.  
Instead, South should try to arrange his play so that he makes the contract whether the trumps are divided 3-2 or 4-1. He does this by ruffing a heart in dummy at trick two, then leading a trump and "finessing" the eight. South certainly does not expect the eight to win; he plays the eight to maintain control of trumps if they prove to be divided 4-1. In the actual case, West wins the eight with the nine and can do no better than cash his ace of diamonds to hold declarer to eleven tricks.  
It is here that the spades are divided 3-2. South loses a trick unnecessarily because of his safety measure, but this 30-point loss is a very cheap premium to pay for avoiding a possible loss of 750 points.

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## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

### PRAYER TIMES

SATURDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:42	7:03	12:41	3:55	6:15	7:45
Medina	5:46	7:06	12:43	3:52	6:11	7:41
Nejd	5:12	6:33	12:09	3:19	5:38	7:08

### DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Sesame St. No. 1071
6:30 The Champions	World Water Polo No. 118A
6:49 This Is NFL	Highlights No. 9
7:20 Emergency	The Great Crash Diet
8:07 Maude	Naugatuck In Love
8:33 Bargaby Jones	Final Judgement

### WEATHER

The northern and central areas will be affected by an air depression coming from the eastern Mediterranean. Winds will be active, raising dust and sand and low clouds will set the stage for scattered rain to parts of the Western Province. Rain clouds will also cover the western and southwestern highlands.  
A marked drop in temperature throughout the country is expected.  
Sea conditions in territorial waters will be moderate to choppy in the Red Sea and slightly choppy in the Gulf.  
Friday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)  
Mecca 29 20 Tabuk 20 07  
Jeddah 30 19 Turaif 16 10  
Riyadh 23 08 Rafha 25 10  
Dhahran 23 10 Bisha 24 10  
Medina 26 13 Yanbu 29 17  
Taif 23 10 Atha 18 04

### SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	Evening Transmission
1:00 Opening	10:00 Opening
1:01 The Holy Quran	10:01 The Holy Quran
1:05 Gams of Guidance	10:05 Message to the Faithful
1:10 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle	10:10 Light Music
1:15 S.A. Historical Notes	10:15 NEWS
1:30 Off the Record	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
2:00 Your Choice	10:30 Music Worldwide
2:30 On Islam	11:00 Champions of Solidarity
2:40 Islam the Divine Truth	11:10 Press Review
2:55 Music	11:15 The Studies
3:00 NEWS	11:45 The World of Guitar
3:10 Press Review	12:00 Islamic Contributions
3:15 Music	12:15 The Songwriters
3:20 My Music	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
3:50 Close Down	12:59 Close Down

### VOA

P.M.	10:05 Opinion: Analyses
8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion: Analyses	News Summary
8:30 Dateline News Summary	10:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter
9:00 Special English: News; Features: The Making of a Nation	11:00 Special English: News Summary
9:30 News USA: (Standards)	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
10:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities	VOA WORLD REPORT
	Midnight
	12:00 News newsmakers' voices: correspondents' reports: background features: media comments: news analyses.

### BBC

Morning Transmission	4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
8:00 World News	5:15 Report on Religion
8:09 *Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	6:00 Radio Newswave
8:30 *Sarah Ward	6:45 *Outlook
8:45 World Today	7:00 World News
9:00 Newsweek	7:15 *Sherlock Holmes
9:30 *Opera Star	7:45 World Today
10:00 World News	8:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	8:09 *Books and Writers
10:30 *Sarah Ward	8:30 *Take One
10:45 *Something to Show You	8:45 Sports Round-up
11:00 World News	9:00 World News
11:09 Reflections	9:09 News about Britain
11:15 Piano Style	9:15 Radio Newswave
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	9:30 Farming World
12:00 World News	10:00 Outlook News
12:09 British Press Review	Summary
12:15 World Today	10:39 Stock Market Report
12:30 Financial News	10:43 Look Ahead
12:40 Look Ahead	10:45 Usher in Focus
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show	11:00 World News
Evening Transmission	11:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
1:15 Usher in Focus	11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
1:30 Discovery	Midnight Transmission
2:00 World News	12:15 Talkabout
2:09 News about Britain	12:45 Nature Notebook
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios	1:00 World News
2:30 Sports International	1:09 World Today
2:40 Radio Newswave	1:25 Financial News
3:15 Promenade Concert	1:35 Book Choice
3:45 Sports Round-up	1:40 Reflections
4:00 World News	1:45 Sports Round-up
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	2:00 World News
	2:09 Commentary
	2:15 The Face of England

### Your Individual Horoscope

FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1979  
What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.  
**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈  
No sense spending money haphazardly with the Joneses. There are other ways in which you can spend on self-improvement. Stick to essentials.  
**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 21) ♉  
Curtain an inclination towards stubbornness. Though others try to move you, you won't budge - and to your own detriment.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) ♊  
A good day to complete unfinished tasks. If you keep busy, you won't have time to dwell on unpleasantness. Duty calls at home.  
**CANCER** (June 21 to July 21) ♋  
You'll have to lay your cards on the table in dealing with an "unpleasant" friendship. A close ally may have the solution.  
**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 22) ♌  
The competition is keen now. Your best success comes with caution and prudence. Avoid confrontation if at all possible.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 23) ♍  
A vacation would do you a world of good now, but you may have too much work to do at present to get away. Avoid hassles at work.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) ♎  
Heed the word of someone in authority about a business venture. Don't dip into capital which you need for other liabilities.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏  
Old friends may have some good advice about a partnership situation. Meanwhile, avoid disagreements with close ones about money.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐  
Nervous tension could interfere with work performance. Talking it over with one in authority may help to settle you down.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑  
Trying to be someone you're not in a romantic situation won't work now. Better lay your cards on the table about the things that truly interest you.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒  
Efforts to impress others with your ideas may miss the mark. Be sure of your facts, before presenting far-out schemes.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓  
Everyone seems to have their version of the truth now, and much of this is gossip and unreliable information. Be discreet.

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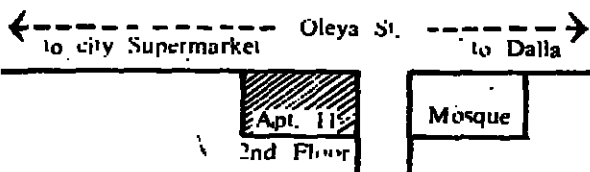
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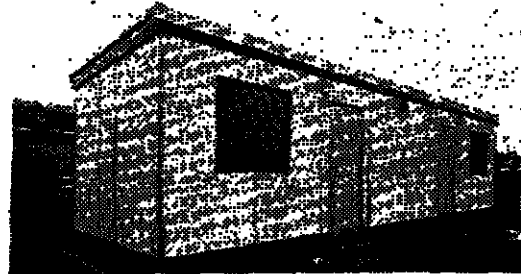
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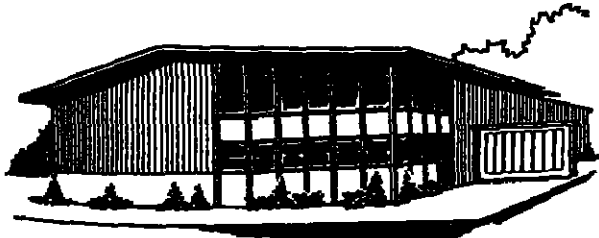
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## Late News

### Ministers assail tactics

## U.K. government tougher on strikes

LONDON, Feb. 2 (R)—Britain's government Friday took a tougher line against the tactics of trade union extremists pressing for huge pay rises.

Ministers and members of the Labor Party—normally an ally of the unions—hit out at wildcat pickets blockading hospitals, stopping burials and closing down schools.

After denouncing what he called "free collective vandalism" in parliament Thursday, Prime Minister James Callaghan called in four union leaders to tell them the way in which strikes have been conducted was shocking the nation and ruining his re-election hopes.

Prices and Consumer Affairs Minister Roy Hattersley followed it up. In a radio interview Friday, he said it was time unions stood up against members who are giving them a bad name.

He denounced the behavior of some strikers as thoroughly indefensible.

Hattersley also dismissed as "fantasy" any idea that the government would authorize higher pay offers to 1.5 million low wage earners pressing for increases ranging up to 40 per cent.

Conservative opposition leader Margaret Thatcher called for a campaign against the "few thousand workers" in the union movement.

Speaking during a factory tour in London, she said she was appalled at the callous way strikers were picketing hospitals.

There was no let-up in industrial action. About 1,100 of Britain's 2,300 state hospitals were only accepting emergency cases because of sporadic stoppages by cleaners, kitchen staff, porters and other ancillary staff.

East London's Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children—hit by a 24-hour strike Friday—turned away volunteers who offered to do strikers' duties.

Hospital administrator Gail Sharp said she did not want to risk upsetting union organizers by accepting volunteers' assistance to clean wards and wash piles of dirty laundry.

Unions have absolutely rejected the employers' offer of eight per cent pay increases. Hattersley said it would mean Britain's financial ruin if the government gave local authorities the go-ahead to award even 15 per cent increases to the low paid.

Hattersley said the general election—which must be held by mid-November—should not take place until after the present industrial unrest has ended. "An election campaign now would be dominated by wild statements," he said.

The minority government is striving to reach some sort of pay agreement with the Trades Union Congress in the next few weeks to pave the way for the election campaign.

Callaghan had three hours of discussions Thursday night with leaders of the four unions involved in the low-paid workers' dispute. Apart from stressing his opinion about picketing at hospitals, he said industrial peace was crucial to electoral chances, aides reported.

## Guerrillas release four whites captured in Rhodesian fighting

MAPUTO, Feb. 2 (R)—Guerrillas Friday freed four white men captured in Rhodesia during the past year, the first time they have released prisoners since the start of the war more than six years ago.

The men—two Britons, a Rhodesian and a South African—were handed over to representatives of the human rights organization Amnesty International in a poolside ceremony at a luxury hotel in the Mozambique capital.

The men were well-dressed and relaxed during the ceremony presided over by Robert Mugabe, president of the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU), whose forces had captured them.

Martins and Wigglesworth, describing their long trek into captivity in Mozambique, said there had been very tough times. But both said they had been well treated and spoke highly of the good discipline and high morale of their guerrilla captors.

The four chatted and joked among themselves before the

ceremony and told how they were captured and treated by the guerrillas.

ZANU officials stressed that they were being released for humanitarian reasons rather than to make political capital.

They were set free just after the end of a non-aligned conference on southern Africa.

## Carters lead mourning for Nelson Rockefeller

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—President and Mrs. Carter led an array of national and international dignitaries Friday in mourning the death of a week ago of former Vice President Nelson Rockefeller.

The four-time governor of New York and vice president under Gerald Ford died Friday of a heart attack. He was 70.

More than 70 nations were represented at the ceremonies at New York's Riverside church, built largely by Rockefeller money.

Accompanying Carter and his wife were New York's two senators, Jacob Javits and Daniel Patrick Moynihan. They

were among scores of senators and representatives attending.

Others at the church on a morning of brilliant sunshine and 28-degree temperatures were former President Ford, Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, widow of the nation's 36th president, and Chief Justice Warren Burger.

The sizeable Rockefeller family contingent included his widow, Margaret, "Happy," Rockefeller, and their two children. Former President Richard Nixon was invited but chose to pay his respects privately to Mrs. Rockefeller earlier in the week.

William Sloane Coffin, senior minister, officiated at the service. Martin Luther King Jr., father of the slain civil rights leader, offered a prayer. Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, a close Rockefeller associate, and David Rockefeller, chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank and Rockefeller's youngest brother, delivered separate eulogies.

Rockefeller's body was cremated Sunday and a private memorial service was held at the family estate in Pocantico Hills north of New York City. His ashes were buried Monday at a private cemetery in the grounds.

The Secret Service said that security was tight at the Riverside church and it was learned that armed agents were stationed inside the building.

### Apparent heroin overdose

## Sid Vicious found dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Punk rock musician Sid Vicious was found dead Friday, one day after he was released from jail in the slaying of his girlfriend.

Vicious apparently died from an overdose of heroin in New York City's Greenwich Village district.

Vicious, a native of England, was released from city jail Thursday on \$50,000 bail. He was accused of killing his 20-year-old girlfriend, Nancy Spungen, on Oct. 12 by stabbing her with a knife.

He had his bail revoked last month after a fracas in a New York night club during which he allegedly hit another man in the face with a beer mug.

Vicious was treated for drug addiction when he first was arrested last year. His original bail stipulated he continue to participate in a program for drug addicts, which included treatment with methadone, a synthetic heroin substitute.

### Two more to be set up soon

## Jordan Valley settlement started

TEL TVIV, Feb. 2 (R)—A new para-military village was established in the Jordan Valley Friday by members of the Nahal (fighting and farming youth) wing of the Israeli Army.

Military sources said that the village of Na'amah north of Jericho, and below sea-level was the first of three new Nahal villages to be established

under a government decision a month ago.

Two others—in the northern part of the Jordan Valley and in the Gaza Strip—are to be established shortly, the sources said.

The government says that the United States agreed at the Camp David summit conference last year that para-military settlements could be set up as

part of Israel's defense measures.

The sites for Nahal settlements are chosen by army headquarters. Most such settlements become permanent civilian villages when the young men and women soldiers complete the three-year military training they undergo while farming land in the vicinity.

## From page one

### Opposition

Bakhtiar also insisted he would not again allow Iran to sink into dictatorship—a clear reference to the personality cult which has sprung up around Khomeini.

In Washington earlier, the United States Thursday reacted cautiously to developments in Iran, saying only the administration was watching the situation closely and was con-

cerned about the safety of U.S. citizens there.

Khomeini, on his return, called for the overthrow of Bakhtiar's government. He called Bakhtiar an American puppet.

He also said foreigners and foreign advisers should be driven out of Iran.

"Obviously I am not in a position to interpret what the Ayatollah said," State Depart-

ment spokesman Hodding Carter told reporters. "It is our firm desire for the restoration of peaceful conditions in Iran."

He added that the United States was clearly concerned about the safety of its citizens in Iran but said no mass evacuation of the remaining 5,000 U.S. nationals in Iran had been ordered.

### Teng

While in Atlanta Teng said again it is important for the United States and China to oppose Russia's expansionist policies.

His remarks came at about the same time Teng said the official Soviet news agency, issued a dispatch urging the Carter administration to clarify its position on anti-Soviet statements by Teng during his visit.

### Kingdom

enormously in recent years. Between 1972 and 1977, he said, German exports to Saudi Arabia jumped fifteen-fold, from SR 294 million to SR 4.3 billion. Saudi exports to Germany went from SR 736 million in 1972 to SR 4.4 billion in 1977, he said.

Between 1974 and 1978 he said, Saudi Arabia signed 76 contracts with German firms valued at SR 24.1 billion. By the beginning of 1979 German capital had participated in 55 projects with Saudi capital, of which 30 were industrial enterprises, valued at SR 931 million in which German capital accounts for 31 per cent of the total investments.

"Joint ventures and companies are the best form for the development of foreign trade by the industrialized states," he said, stressing the importance of technological cooperation which he said was the foundation for a successful partnership between two countries at different stages of development. "This is something that we set great store by," he said.

Aba Al-Khail said that an indication of the importance of trade relations between the two countries may be found in the fact that Saudi exports to Germany accounted for 2.9 per cent of total Saudi exports in 1977 while its imports from Germany rose to 8.4 per cent of its total imports.

During the commission meeting, the two countries discussed various aspects of cooperation including economic, industrial, agricultural, technical, water resources, petroleum and mineral technological and vocational training.



COMMUTED: Patricia Hearst waves her presidential commutation order as she leaves prison Thursday. With her is her fiancé Bernard Shaw. (See story page five) (AP photo).

### With defector's information

## Bonn spy roundup has caught 16 agents

BONN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Sixteen Germans from a shocking array of sensitive jobs have been implicated so far in a major roundup of alleged Communist spies unmasked by an East German defector.

A Bavarian state politician, a reporter for West Germany's biggest newspaper, a senior civil servant working for the army and a nuclear physicist in France were among the 10 persons under arrest, Federal investigators said.

Four more alleged East German agents are still being sought, including a nuclear power company official who escaped en route to jail in Karlsruhe.

Two other West Germans

named by the defector from the East Berlin security agency but investigators are still looking into their pasts.

The crackdown, which reached into France late last week, spread to Vienna, Thursday when state security police swooped on eight apartments and picked up an undisclosed number of persons suspected of being foreign agents.

The raids in Vienna, Austrian officials said, were prompted by information provided by Werner Schiller, the 45-year-old lieutenant in the East German Ministry for State Security who escaped to West Berlin with his wife and daughter Jan. 19.

Information brought through

the wall by Schiller has led to one of the biggest known crackdowns in West Germany's "playground of spies," where at least 3,000 Soviet-bloc agents are estimated by West German officials to be operating in virtually all walks of life.

More than 100 Communist agents have been arrested in West Germany since 1974, when the discovery of a spy in the Chancellery led to the resignation of Chancellor Willy Brandt.

Gunter Guillaume was among the 95 per cent working for the East Germans. The 51-year-old former Brandt adviser is serving a 13-year sentence for high treason, and his 50-year-old wife Christel

is on trial for treason in Dusseldorf, accused of feeding more than 1,000 West German and NATO intelligence documents to East Germany in one of the Communist biggest postwar espionage coups.

an eight-year term for treason and complicity in "acting as her husband's courier."

But the East Germans have infiltrated spies on all levels of German government, industry, and hardly a month goes by without another agent being uncovered.

Defense Minister Georg Leber resigned under fire in 1978 after a six-month spy ring, including two generals and a secretary, was uncovered at his ministry in Bonn.

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### News briefing, service canceled

## Israel bans gathering of Arab mayors

HEBRON, West Bank, Feb. 2 (R)—The military governor of the occupied West Bank, who Thursday banned a press conference called by local Arab mayors, Friday prevented them from attending morning prayer services near Hebron.

Hebron Mayor Fa'ad Kawasma had invited foreign newsmen to a press conference at his town hall Friday to hear complaints about recent Jewish settlement activities on the West Bank.

But shortly after his invitations were telephoned to newsmen, he was informed by the military governor that the meeting was banned as it was political in nature and was therefore not permitted because it might inflame local feelings between Jews and Arabs, military sources said.

Political activity by local leaders has been banned since 1967 when Israel captured the area.

Security sources said the mayor had therefore organized a mass prayer meeting by mayors and religious leaders from the West Bank, at the cave of Machpelah outside Hebron, traditional site of the tombs of the Biblical patriarchs venerated by Jews and Muslims.

Their convoy of cars was turned back at a roadblock near the village of Halhul just north of Hebron, where speeches were delivered by several mayors denouncing a new timetable for Jewish and Muslim worship at the site.

The Defense Ministry two weeks ago amended a previous timetable established by the labor government some years ago, giving Jews more time for

prayers than formerly, allowing them to use an additional part of the site.

Muslims complain that Jewish residents of the Kiryat Arba suburb of the Arab town of Hebron, where many are and supporters of the nationalist Gush Emunim of the faithful live, are prayers at the cave while and escorted by guard

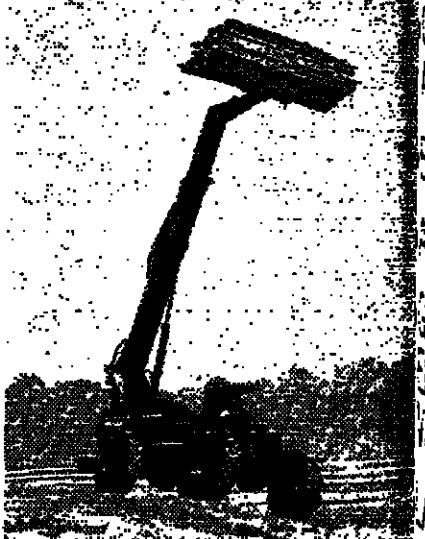
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